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FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE—

Arctic Training Center

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IMPROVED Arctic training and the most extensive testing of clothing and equipment under extreme cold weather conditions ever attempted in Alaska will mark the coming months at the Army's Arctic Training Center at Big Delta, Alaska.

As during last winter, the Army Arctic Indoctrination School there will train some 200 officers in two month-long classes. New to the training center, however, is the Arctic Test Branch of the Army Field Forces, which is already getting under way with tests on weapons, vehicles, clothing and housing.

This year, as last, the center proper is commanded by Lt. Col. Warren S. Shelor, a veteran of the 10th Mountain Division's rugged fighting in Italy. The Indoctrination School this year will be commanded by Lt. Col. Donald J. Woolley, also a 10th Mountain Division veteran. The new test branch has as its head Col. James R. Hamilton, who served two years in Iceland and fought the European War as a regimental commander of the 66th Infantry Division.

It is believed that the Indoctrination School will profit a great deal from its initial experiences last year when 164 officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force and allied countries were provided with a basic knowledge of Arctic winter conditions; survival, movement, logistics and minor field operations.

Officers taking the course are not expected to become experts in the short period of the school, but do become familiar with individual and small unit operations, and the techniques and problems involved, under Arctic conditions.

The emphasis again at the school will be on practical experience, or on "learning by doing." The students spend 90 per cent of their time in the field, no matter what kind of weather develops. It might be added that when the temperatures drop to 40 and 50 below zero and the winds whistle up to 60 miles per hour, as they often do, living in the open in this isolated area 40 miles north of the Alaska range is no mean problem.

During the first winter's operation it was found that insufficient emphasis was placed on necessary cooperation between ground and air units and on the utilization of the air as a means of troop movement, supply and evacuation. That will be remedied this year.

Also, since new developments in the use of "Cat trains" as a means of supply in



Maj. Gen. Scott

Adm. Sherman OK'd;
House Report Slated

After an earlier decision to hold up action on the appointment of Admiral Forrest L. Sherman as Chief of Naval Operations, the Senate Committee on Armed Services on 12 Jan. agreed to report his nomination favorably.

At the same time there was a tacit understanding that there will be a full report by the House Armed Services Committee concerning the circumstances leading to the relief of Admiral Louis E. Denfeld as Chief of Naval Operations after his reappointment had been announced.

At the Committee's first meeting of the new session, 10 Jan., an agreement had been reached to defer action on Admiral Sherman until 19 Jan.

However, at the 12 Jan. meeting Senator Millard Tydings (D-Md), chairman of the Committee, pressed his point that Admiral Sherman should not be penalized because of the question of an inquiry into the Denfeld affair. A tie, 5 to 5, vote resulted in the inquiry being delayed and led to an afternoon session with Secretary of the Navy Matthews and Admiral Sherman present for questioning.

Immediately following the committee meeting, Senator Tydings went on the floor of the Senate and attempted to obtain unanimous consent for the confirmation of Admiral Sherman. However, both Senators Langer (R-N.D.) and McCarthy (R-Wisc.) objected. Neither voiced any objection against Admiral Sherman, but Senator McCarthy said that he wanted to discuss both the Denfeld and Crommelin cases before agreeing to Admiral Sherman's confirmation.

Secretary Matthews told the Committee that when he assumed the position of Secretary of the Navy he was inexperienced in naval matters, and that "two live questions" at the time were those of the cancellation of construction of the carrier (United States), and unification of the Armed Services. To inform himself on the subject of unification he read the hearings held by the House and Senate committees.

Secretary Matthews said that from the testimony he was impressed that Admiral Sherman was "a strong naval officer; and that, although some liked him and some disliked him, I had discovered that without exception he was regarded as an able naval officer and possessed of intellectuality, and so came to the conclusion that Sherman rated very high among officers of the Navy. My opinion of him has grown."

Senator Knowland (R-Calif) asked: "How long was Admiral Denfeld appointed for?"

Secretary Matthews: "Two years. The President never appointed him for a second term. There can be no appointment until a nomination is confirmed. Admiral Denfeld was never sworn in. The President changed his mind."

Senator Bridges (R-N.H.): "Do you know of any parallel case?"

Secretary Matthews: "No."

Senator Tydings: "The second term

New Obligational Authority for
National Defense

Requested by the President in National Budgets of 1950 and 1951 (in millions of dollars)

	1950	1951
Army	4,407	4,018
Navy	4,233	3,881
Air Force	4,501	4,434
Office of Secretary of Defense	208	295
Contingent items (new legislation)	830	372
Total Military Functions Department of Defense	14,219	13,000
Other appropriations supporting National Defense: Retired pay now paid by Veterans' Administration		78
Stockpiling scarce materials National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics		500
Selective Service System		63
Miscellaneous items		4
		21

New Air Generals

The President this week nominated 52 Air Force officers for promotions to temporary and permanent grades of major general and brigadier general. Four are Air National Guard officers.

In addition to 10 colonels named to be temporary brigadier generals, the President asked the Senate to confirm 13 major generals, 26 permanent brigadier generals and five temporary major generals.

Two officers, Brig. Gen. August W. Kissner, Chief of Staff of the Strategic Air Command, and Brig. Gen. Charles E. Thomas, Jr., Inspector General, Continental Air Command, will receive temporary promotions to major general and permanent promotions to brigadier general.

Of the 13 officers selected for permanent major general, all hold that temporary rank.

Among the permanent brigadier generals, 11 hold permanent one-star rank, while the remainder of this group are temporary major generals.

Of the five officers nominated to be temporary major generals, one holds permanent rank of brigadier general, while four are temporary brigadier generals who hold permanent rank of colonel.

Prior to the addition of the 10 new general officers, the Air Force had a total of 219 general officers of whom four held four-star rank. Three are lieutenant generals; 89 major generals; and 113 brigadier generals. The Air Force will have with the new promotions a total of 51 permanent major generals and 79 permanent brigadier generals.

The list of those promoted and their current assignments as reported by USAF Headquarters follows:

To Permanent Major General

Maj. Gen. Fred S. Borum, CG, Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area, Air Materiel Command.

Maj. Gen. John E. Upston, CG, 4th Air Force, Hamilton AFB, San Rafael, Calif.

Maj. Gen. Laurence C. Craigie, Commandant, USAF Institute of Technology, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB,

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\$13 Billion Defense
Budget to Congress

Thirteen billion dollars are provided for the military functions of the Department of Defense in the National Budget for 1951 submitted to the Congress by the President last Monday. This amount is \$1.2 billion less than the \$14.2 billion contained in the budget for 1950 submitted a year ago, and \$900 million less than the \$13.9 billion appropriated by Congress for this year. Actual expenditures in 1951 for all National Defense purposes are expected to reach \$13.5 billion, \$400 million more than in 1950, due to large deliveries of equipment previously ordered.

Various National Defense items in the new Budget, including \$500 million for stockpiling scarce materials, to be procured by General Services Administration and \$78 million retired compensation for emergency officers, now paid by the Veterans' Administration, bring the total estimates for 1951 up to \$13.7 billion.

In addition the sum of \$838 million is provided for civil functions of the Department of the Army, including cemetery expenses, river and harbor maintenance and improvements and flood control. A supplemental appropriation of \$320 million will be requested to cover the remaining responsibilities of the Defense Department for civil affairs in occupied territory.

The new Budget provides \$4 billion for the Army, \$3.9 billion for the Navy, and \$4.4 billion for the Air Force. The estimates also include \$800 million for other Defense Department expenditures, including new legislation and retired pay. The Budget proposes to consolidate all retired payments in the Defense Department, including some \$78 million now paid by the Veterans' Administration to retired non-Regular officers.

Under the President's recommendations the average active strength of the Armed Forces during 1951 will be 1,507,000, 40,000 less than the present strength of 1,547,000. The Army will have 630,000, a decline of 9,000 from its present strength. The Navy and Marine Corps will have 461,000, instead of 492,000 as at present. The Air Force will remain at its present strength of 416,000.

It is contemplated that the Army in 1951 will have 10 divisions, 48 anti-aircraft battalions and other combat and service troops, approximately its present organization. The reserve elements of the Army will include 350,000 in the National Guard and 255,000 in the active Organized Reserve, a gain in the reserve components of 40,000.

Under the Budget the Navy will operate an active fleet of 652 vessels, including 238 combat ships. This represents a decline from the present fleet strength of 667 vessels, of which 243 are combat ships. Large aircraft carriers in commission will be cut from 8 to 6. Six Marine Corps battalion landing teams will be maintained. A total of 5,900 aircraft will be operated by the active Naval and Marine forces, and 2,500 by the Reserves. The estimated strength of the Naval Reserve for 1951 is 204,860, and that of the Marine Reserve 50,772, a

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Spartan Chronicle—"Few will find the heart to blame Admiral Denfeld for his bitter rejection of an assignment to the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean. . . . Secretary of the Navy Matthews will have to do something about this hornet's nest which he has stirred up, not alone for the sake of Denfeld, who appears to have been grievously mistreated, but for Navy morale in general."

Milwaukee Journal—"There is a note of extreme bitterness in Admiral Denfeld's letter declining the proffered command of American naval forces in Europe. . . . It is too bad that a distinguished naval career . . . has been marred by a display of pettiness and peevishness that is beneath him."

Charleston, W. Va., Gazette—"Economy is known to

take queer paths through the labyrinth of government. One of those appears to have led to decks of the unfinished battleship Kentucky. The ship is said to be about 80 per cent completed, but the Navy has announced there are no plans to complete the job."

Phoenix, Ariz., Republic—"This is no time to let the Navy run down. We cannot believe that Congress will permit the Secretary of Defense to go through with his apparent aim of putting all his eggs in the B-36 basket."

Cleveland News—"We all know the crippling effects of submarine warfare. Any contribution made toward reducing this menace would have the two-fold purpose of strengthening our own security and chilling any

war fever that might arise in other parts of the world."

Omaha World-Herald—"If they will buckle down to the job of building adequate submarine defense, the admirals need not fear that they will lose face with the people—or lose their standing as of the three equal arms of American defense."

Baltimore Sun—"The main theater of the cold war, which has been Europe during the past few years, now seems to be shifting to the Far East. There is yet no concerted Western policy toward the problems raised by the sensational growth of Communist power in Asia. There can be no policy without the power to back it up. An essential element of that power, it goes without saying, is the United States Navy."

Explain Military Budget

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson held a special press conference 10 Jan. to discuss the military provisions of the President's Budget Message. Present at the conference were the secretaries of the three military departments, the members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Commandant of the Marine Corps. Prepared statements were issued by Mr. Johnson and the civilian and military heads of each department, extracts of which are published in this issue.

Mr. Johnson said the 1951 Military Budget had been originally prepared by General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, and later modified somewhat by Secretary Johnson and General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The final budget was the last of three tentative estimates prepared, appropriately designated for identification purposes as Ike I, Ike II and Ike III. The first budget which represented a consolidation of Service estimates called for appropriations amounting to \$20 billion. The President having fixed a budget ceiling of \$13 billion the estimates were pared down to a final total of that amount.

While the Services were a unit in supporting the final budget figure of \$13 billion, Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington, that, solely from a military point of view, a 70-group Air Force, or its equivalent, instead of the budget provision for 48 groups, was the minimum force essential for the adequate defense of the country. However, he said he would support the 48-group estimate because he felt that an economic disaster could be just as serious as a military disaster.

In reply to a question Mr. Johnson said that the National Security provided "sufficiency of defense for the hour." He said that matters of defense were relative, the requirements changing with international tensions. He said that despite reductions already made and contemplated the effectiveness of the fighting forces would be increased.

Under the new Budget Admiral Forrest Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, told the conference, the number of Navy carrier air groups in operation would be cut to 9 in 1951. There were 24 planned for 1949, but this number was dropped to 14 for the current year, but subsequently reduced to its present strength of 10, one more than scheduled for next year. The number of patrol squadrons is reduced from 30 to 20.

The Secretary was questioned with reference to a continuation of Selective Service. He said that the Department hoped that it would be extended as it was considered necessary.

Prepared statements were issued as follows:

Secretary Johnson

"The budget as forwarded to the Congress does not provide all the military forces the Joint Chiefs of Staff believe are required, if only the military point of view is taken into consideration. It is my opinion that this country cannot in time of peace afford to support a military establishment of the size that military considerations, if taken alone, might call for, and therefore more limited forces have been recommended. However, I do want to assure you that with the funds available we are securing the most effective defense possible, and that the effectiveness of the military establishment is substantially improved compared with a year or two years ago. This is the result of an increase in the number of men in combat units, together with the flow of new material and equipment that is now reaching combat units of the armed forces.

"Indeed, the budget for FY 1951 contem-

plates, as the President stated in his message to the Congress yesterday, that 'total personnel assigned to combat forces will be the greatest since the completion of demobilization following World War II.'

Below Authorized Strengths

"To digress for a moment, I would like to mention the rather obvious fact that all three Services would, of course, like to build up to their authorized strengths if this were economically feasible. Specifically, two years ago the Congress set the authorized strength of the Army at 837,000 plus 110,000 one-year enlistees; of the Navy and Marine Corps, 666,882 plus 36,000 one-year enlistees; and of the Air Force, 502,000 plus 15,000 one-year enlistees. An important distinction, and one that should be borne in mind, is the difference between these authorized strengths—which set peacetime ceilings—and the actual strengths of the several Services which are determined from year to year on the basis of available appropriations. The actual strength of the three Services for the fiscal year 1951, as provided for in the President's budget after the review process I have already described, comes to 630,000 for the Army, 461,000 for the Navy and Marine Corps, and 416,000 for the Air Force. Each Service, if left to make its unilateral presentation, could undoubtedly present a strong case for building up its own strength to the maximum authorized figure, because the responsibility which each Service must carry in protecting the security of this nation, is a tremendous responsibility. Obviously, if we were to submit to Congress a budget which simply represented the total of these unilateral estimates we would materially affect the stability of our national economy. To meet this situation we have constructed our force requirements within the \$13 billion figure of the budget which we are discussing today.

"The continued flow of improved equipment . . . will assure us that the combat units will be better equipped a year and two years from now than they are today. Most units will by that time have new equipment or modernized World War II equipment which is still considered adequate to meet combat requirements.

"The continuation of the procurement program in this budget also makes a substantial contribution to the mobilization potential which is further improved by the allocation of approximately \$100 million for care and maintenance of our reserve plans, reserve machine tools, and for planning for increased production in those areas where production would have to be expanded quickly in case of an emergency.

Reduce Costs

"During the past year this Department has made considerable progress in reducing the cost of operation and I will very shortly forward a report to the Congress on the accomplishments to date. Our efforts in this field will continue undiminished through the balance of this year and next. However, I must point out that with each successive improvement in operating procedure, or with the elimination of each item of unnecessary overhead, it becomes more difficult to secure additional savings and that the rate of progress as measured in added dollars saved may not be as great in the future as it has been during the past six months.

"For the Department of Defense as a whole, the budget provides for 1,507,000 man-years of military personnel and 14,700 operating aircraft for the active forces. In addition to this, of course, we still have a large number of World War II aircraft in storage which would be of considerable value in case of an emergency.

"The civilian components, including the National Guard, Air National Guard, and Naval and Marine Corps Reserves, will be continued at about the same strength as proposed for the end of the current fiscal year. As you know, several months ago I appointed a Board to review all the policies and programs relating to the civilian components and while this Board has not yet proceeded to the point where it was possible to reflect their recommendations in this budget, it is anticipated that the results of their work will have the effect of increasing the military potential of the reserve organizations within

the funds presently available. Such changes would further add to the effective strength of the military forces.

"Aircraft procurement in this budget is proposed at a \$2 billion rate—\$1 billion 350 million for the Department of the Air Force and \$650 million for the Department of the Navy, which is slightly more than the amount to be available for obligation for these purposes during this fiscal year. If the Congress approves the budget as submitted, we will have an estimated \$5,300,000,000 backlog of funds applicable to undelivered aircraft on 1 July 1950. It is anticipated that aircraft deliveries during 1951 will amount to \$2.1 billion, or 2,300 aircraft, or just under 200 new planes per month for the whole Department.

Shipbuilding

"The shipbuilding activities in 1951 will be confined to continuation of work on the programs currently under way. Actual shipbuilding operations will continue at an annual rate of approximately \$300 million, and while no new starts are authorized in this budget, this is not to be interpreted as meaning that a reasonably adequate shipbuilding program including new starts will not be continued in the future.

"Procurement for major items other than aircraft and shipbuilding, such as guns, guided missiles, trucks, tanks and numerous other ordnance and engineering and electronic items, amounts to \$755 million, an increase of a little over 20 per cent as compared to the procurement program for these items this year.

"Provision for flying time by the Air Force and Navy in this budget reflects Departmental policy which has placed restrictions upon administrative and proficiency flying, with emphasis having been placed on the provision of adequate flying time for the ready forces. This will permit pilots assigned to Fleet Air Units, such as carrier groups, and Air Force pilots assigned to Strategic Air Command and similar groups in the Air Force, to have adequate opportunity to maintain that degree of skill which will provide a sufficiency of readiness within the next year.

"No detailed request for funds for public works was forwarded in the budget presented to the Congress. . . . As you will recall, the 1950 authorization bill for public works was not passed until late in the first session of the 81st Congress and then only a small part of the total request was acted upon. For this reason, it was impossible to have prepared at this time an orderly program for continuation of essential public works construction. However, it is anticipated that proposals not to exceed \$300 million will be forwarded to the President for recommendation to the Congress within the relatively near future. A year ago one of our major problems in public works construction was the providing of adequate housing for the military personnel. This is still of major concern to the Department of Defense, but considerable assistance will be derived from the Wherry Housing Bill which was passed at the last session of Congress. Some problems have arisen in connection with the utilization of this bill, but the Housing Commission which I appointed several weeks ago is working on this problem and is at the moment in Alaska for a first-hand inspection of the problems in that area.

Research and Development

"We have continued Research and Development at almost a \$600 million level. We consider this an extremely important part of our total peacetime effort to develop new methods and techniques which may produce greater end results than the expenditure of several times that amount for men and equipment for the current period.

Army Secretary Gray

"Last year at this time the President requested appropriations of \$4,361,000,000 for the Department of the Army for Fiscal Year 1950. For Fiscal Year 1951, the President is requesting a total of \$4,018,000,000 for the Army. This reduction of \$343,000,000 in the amount requested can be made with only a slight impact on our actual combat forces, through intensive review and analysis of our programs and through careful attention to sound management techniques leading to

more economical operations throughout the Army.

"Under the proposals advanced in the President's budget, the principal reductions would occur in Military Personnel costs, which drop from \$1,821,000,000 in the 1950 request to \$1,667,000,000 in the 1951 message, and in Maintenance and Operations of our plant and equipment, which reduces from \$1,427,000,000 to \$1,272,000,000. Cutbacks on these two items account for approximately 90 per cent of the total reduction from the 1950 requests, and they are accomplished by a cut of 47,000 in the strength of the Army (3,500 of which were transferred to the Air Force), by the release of 53,000 civilian employees, and by closing several installations. In addition to the three major posts we will close during the next six months—Ft. Jackson, S. C.; Camp Kilmer, N. J.; and Camp Chaffee, Ark.—Three lesser installations will be closed during Fiscal Year 1951, and four already have been closed, creating current savings that will be reflected during the coming Fiscal Year.

"As a result of the savings realized in these and other areas, we have been able to increase slightly our requests in three vital fields—the civilian components program, research and development, and procurement of modern heavy equipment—and still reduce our total request by the figure quoted: \$343,000,000.

"As you are well aware, the Army for several years has been operating at a great disadvantage in one major respect; We have had to carry out, for the nation, the tremendous and complicated task of occupying and governing conquered territories. This has been our biggest single task and necessarily consumes a considerable portion of our time, effort, and appropriations. As a consequence, we have had to concentrate what was left upon the maintenance of our combat forces, which we consider our primary responsibility, and postpone much of the needed development in our other vital mission of building an adequate mobilization base and war reserve. In contrast to the other services, which do not have the unusual burdens of occupation, we have been unable to accomplish proportionate progress in these areas; but as we are progressively relieved of the occupation task, we hope to apply the resultant savings to these responsibilities.

"Meanwhile, we have consistently accepted, and continue to accept these deficiencies and the risks they incur because of our earnest conviction that the Army's needs, however vital, must be correlated with those of the other services under a reasonable national defense budget adapted to the overall limits of our national economy."

Army Chief of Staff Collins

"The combat effectiveness of the Army, especially when funds are limited, depends upon a delicate balance between personnel and equipment. We have taken steps during the current fiscal year which would make it possible for us to maintain this balance under the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 1951. Generally, this is reflected in a large cutback in our personnel strength and a slight increase in our request for procurement of modern equipment.

"The strength of the Army has been reduced from 677,000 to 630,000. This is a reduction of 47,000, which includes the transfer of 3,500 to the Air Force.

"These reductions will, of course, have an influence on our 'over-all' combat effectiveness, but we are endeavoring to minimize the impact on our 'immediate' combat potential, which is our primary responsibility, by making some adjustments in combat units and the maximum possible reduction in administrative and training overhead, and by reorganizing and regrouping military government activities wherever feasible. As the Secretary has indicated, we are closing 10 installations, and two of these are recruit training centers. The major effect of the strength reduction, therefore, will be felt in the mobilization potential of the Army and in administrative and service activities in the United States.

"These actions clearly point up the need—

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Report on B-36 and Navy

The House Armed Services Committee on 10 Jan., gave formal approval to its exoneration of the Air Force of any irregularities in the selection and procurement of the B-36 bomber, but delayed until later its action of the remainder of the Navy's charges it heard last summer.

Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), chairman, told the committee recommendations on other aspects of its study are being prepared and that, as he "desires to develop a report that will accomplish something" he urged all members to respond to his request for their views and reactions. He said he hopes a constructive report can be developed that can be agreed on by the majority of the Committee.

Representative Dewey Short (R-Mo.), ranking Republican member, said, "It is important and difficult to make such a committee report and it should accomplish something worth while."

When asked by Representative Arends (R-Ill.) "Are we going to try to make some recommendations?" Chairman Vinson replied: "I don't want to comment publicly, because the press is all sitting here anxious to know what we (the Policy Committee) are going to say. You just trust old Dewey (Short) and we other boys, and you give us a chance with this thing. Then if we fall down we will all sit around the table in executive session. We have to just try to do what is right and the best thing. I think that we will bring forth something that the country will approve and which we will have the satisfaction of knowing that we did a worth while job in making this inquiry."

However, Senator Tydings revealed later that he had discussed the matter with Representative Vinson and the latter had said definitely that he intends to go into the matter of the relief of Admiral Louis E. Denfeld as Chief of Naval Operations in the forthcoming report.

Following the action on the B-36 report, Chairman Vinson stated that he intends to have a series of hearings later "to find the true state of the National Defense." In this connection, Representative Cole (R-N.Y.) referred to reports of "supposed efforts affecting the historic selective promotion system in the Navy, a system that has been adopted by the other Departments" and expressed the belief that "if the report is true that there has been tampering with the selection plan of the Navy the committee should find out (1) whether there is any basis for the charge; and (2) if true, bring in legislation that would make it impossible to happen again."

Chairman Vinson then agreed that this matter could well be brought up when the hearings on the state of the National Defense are held.

The committee report on items 1 and 2 of its B-36 investigation was adopted unanimously, excepting that Representative Cole voted "present" claiming that as he had not attended the hearings he could not, logically, vote.

Items 1 and 2 were:

1. Establish the truth or falsity of all charges made by Mr. Van Zandt and by all others the committee may find or develop in the investigation.
2. Locate and identify the sources from which the charges, rumors, and innuendoes have come.

The conclusions arrived at in October, 1949, and now approved by the committee, were as follows:

"It is the unanimous judgment of the committee that the B-36 bomber was selected and procured regularly, based on an honest conviction that it is the best available aircraft for its purpose in the defense of the United States today, and that there is not a scintilla of evidence to support the charges, reports, rumors, and innuendoes which have been the subject of inquiry under item 1 of the agenda. In order that there might be no delay in clearing all those who have been unwarrantedly or erroneously charged, this judgment was made public by the following resolution adopted unanimously by the committee at the close of the hearing on August 25, 1949:

"There has not been in the judgment of the entire committee one iota, not one scintilla of evidence offered thus far in these hearings that would support charges that collusion, fraud, corruption, influence, or favoritism played any part whatsoever in the procurement of the B-36 bomber.

There has been very substantial and compelling evidence that the Air Force selected and procured this bomber solely on the

ground that this is the best aircraft for its purpose available to the Nation today.

"At this time we feel that the Nation should know that the Secretary of the Air Force, Mr. Symington, the leaders of the Air Force, and Mr. Johnson, the Secretary of Defense, have come through this inquiry without the slightest blemish and that these men continue to merit the complete confidence of the American people in their past actions and in the future."

"Sources of the charges, rumors and innuendoes with reference to the second item, the anonymous compilation of information, its authorship has been admitted before this committee by Cedric R. Worth, formerly special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Navy for Air, and later to the Under Secretary of Navy. Immediately after this admission, he was suspended from his employment by the Navy Department.

"The bulk of the factual data concerning the B-36 program in this document came from the press, a search of which had been made, official documents available to Worth because of his official position, as well as what appears to be the figments of his own imagination. Other information was in the nature of rumors furnished to Worth by persons both in and out of the Navy Department. The charges bearing upon the integrity and honesty of the Government officials and others mentioned in the anonymous document were based on hearsay, rumor, and imagination, rather than on demonstrable fact. Competent and compelling evidence before the committee clearly proved all to be false. Under oath, Mr. Worth was unable to establish any one of his charges and repudiated each and every one of them."

Agenda items which are to be the subject of the report to be drafted by Chairman Vinson and his Policy Committee are:

"3. Examine the performance characteristics of the B-36 bomber to determine whether it is a satisfactory weapon.

"4. Examine the roles and missions of the Air Force and the Navy (especially Navy aviation and Marine aviation) to determine whether or not the decision to cancel the construction of the aircraft carrier United States was sound.

"5. Establish whether or not the Air Force is concentrating upon strategic bombing to such an extent as to be injurious to tactical aviation and the development of adequate fighter aircraft and fighter-aircraft techniques.

"6. Consider the procedures followed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the development of weapons to be used by the respective services to determine whether or not it is proposed that two of the three services will be permitted to pay on the weapons of the third.

"7. Study the effectiveness of strategic bombing to determine whether the Nation is sound in following this concept to its present extent.

"8. Consider all other matters pertinent to the above that may be developed during the course of the investigation."

Other matters considered or reported at this session of the committee were the following: Representative James T. Patterson (R-Conn.) has been added to the committee to fill one of the two vacancies on the committee; a resolution was adopted anent the death of Representative George J. Bates. In this connection, a resolution is to be addressed to Congress asking for the adoption of some concrete expression based on the naval activities of Mr. Bates in Massachusetts, the state represented by him.

Attention was directed to the fact that a bill has been introduced suggesting that the name of a Veterans Administration Hospital being erected in Buffalo, N. Y. be called the Walter Gresham Andrews Hospital in honor of a former chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services. A committee composed of Representatives Brooks (D-La.) and Short (R-Mo.) was appointed to appear before the Veterans Committee of the House to suggest that the House Committee on Armed Services request that the hospital be so named.

By committee approval, Mr. Brice Harlow, a member of the professional staff of the committee, was made professional assistant to the chairman. Added to the professional staff, for duty with the Brooks subcommittee, was Mr. Charles F. Ducander, of Shreveport, La., lawyer and a wartime lieutenant commander in the Navy, and recently a Counsel with the VA.

Chairman Vinson stated that among the important bills that must be considered are those having to do with continuing the existing Rubber Act, and one calling for the continuation of the draft. In this connection, Chairman Vinson stated that he has written the Department of Defense requesting the preparation and submission of a draft bill. At

the request of Representative Leroy Johnson (R-Calif.), the Department will be asked for a report on the comparative costs of the selective service and recruiting services.

Asked by Representative Gavin (R-Pa.) for his idea of draft legislation, Chairman Vinson said: "I think I know exactly what this committee is going to do. But let's don't say it now."

Announced for committee consideration on 24 Jan. are S. 2269, legislation introduced by Senator Lodge and passed by the Senate, providing for the enlistment of 10,000 aliens in the Regular Army; and H. R. 321, introduced by Representative Anderson (R-Calif.) providing for a single supply catalog system for the National Military Establishment.

Chairman Vinson reported that the cost of the B-36 investigation was \$16,318.82 out of an appropriation of \$25,000.

Study "Spot" Promotions

After weeks of study, the problem of "spot" promotions for military personnel assigned to key positions in the Office of the Secretary of Defense has yet to be resolved, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL was informed this week.

The issue reportedly was a subject for discussion at a meeting this week of the Department of Defense Staff Council, presided over by Under Secretary Stephen T. Early.

At this meeting, the recommendations of the Personnel Policy Board concerning the desirability and practicability of re-instituting "spot" promotions were surveyed.

However, it is believed that the Military Personnel Policy Committee of the Department of Defense Personnel Policy Board has not taken a clear and emphatic stand for or against the "spot" promotions.

Instead, this group has made recommendations that the Secretary of Defense fix the number of key positions to be filled by high-ranking officers, that detailed job descriptions for these posts be prepared, that grade requirements be set, that the OSD be prepared to defend these grade requirements before the Bureau of the Budget and Congress and that the individual Armed Services be made responsible for making available officers of appropriate grades and qualifications.

Presumably, if there were not enough officers with adequate rank and qualifications, then the Personnel Policy Board would support "spot" promotions, but this is not clearly indicated in the report, according to available information.

The issue of the "spot" promotions was brought to the fore when it was reported that the Munitions Board was eager to give increased rank to some of its officers. It is interesting to note that at the present time the senior military officer on the Munitions Board is an Air Force major general, although the charter of the Munitions Board provides this post should be held by a lieutenant general.

Just prior to vacating the top Munitions Board military assignment to become commanding general of the Fourth Army, Lt. Gen. LeRoy Lutes, USA, indicated that the Services might be reluctant to supply officers of sufficient rank for certain key OSD posts.

From the tenor of the Personnel Policy Board report, however, it is indicated that once the Secretary of Defense has prescribed specific ranks and qualifications for specific assignments the Services feel they will be able to meet these needs.

It is known that many top personnel officials in the Army, Navy and Air Force are wary of re-instituting "spot" promotions. They maintain that the present rigorous selection board system, operating on a Service-wide basis, is superior to a system which would provide for individual advancements.

But the apparent failure of the Personnel Policy Board to formulate a protest to the "spot" promotion proposal in so many words may mean that there will be such promotions in the future.

IBM Official Named

Arthur K. Watson, vice president of the International Business Machines World Trade Corporation, has been elected president for 1950 of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Club, Inc., 283 Lexington Ave., New York City. Last year, it was reported, 123,825 Service men visited the popular club.

Legislative Amendments

Among the legislative provisions proposed in the new Military Budget is one which would require that full rental allowances be deducted from pay of individuals permanently occupying Government quarters at a military installation. This would apply to the Navy which in some cases has been charging rent for substandard quarters at somewhat less than full rental allowances. The Army and Air Force have been charging full amounts. The effect of the provision would be to make the practice uniform in all three Services.

Another proposal would require prices charged at commissaries and post exchanges to include all expenses, including cost of operation as well as purchase price of the goods sold. The estimated effect would be to advance commissary charges by about ten per cent. Similarly an amendment would require rates charged for board at officers' messes to reflect all costs incident thereto. This would increase the rates by an undetermined amount.

The budget would reduce the computed value of rations of enlisted personnel messing separately from \$1.05 per day as provided in the Career Compensation Act to 90 cents, the estimated cost of the ration under declining food costs in 1951.

An amended section would prohibit enlisted personnel and civilian employees of the Government from working at officers' messes or quarters, except on board ship, in certain cases in foreign countries, and those assigned under regulations to be issued by the Secretary of Defense which shall be uniform for all Services.

Marine Selection Boards

Two Marine Corps boards to select officers for promotion to major general and brigadier general are now meeting at Marine Corps Headquarters.

The first board, convened on 5 Jan., will select two officers to fill vacancies in the rank of major general. Those selected are expected to be announced sometime next week.

Eligible for selection are Brigadier Generals Omar T. Pfeiffer, William E. Riley, Henry D. Linscott, Gerald C. Thomas, Dudley Southworth Brown, Robert Houston Pepper, Edward A. Craig, Thomas Jackson Cushman, William L. McKittrick, Lawson Harry McPherson Sander-son, Christian F. Schilt, Ivan W. Miller and William Oscar Brice.

Generals Pfeiffer and Riley are above the promotion zone, which includes Generals Linscott, Thomas, Brown and Pepper. All of the others are eligible, but below the zone.

Brigadier Generals

The board to select brigadier generals convened on Thursday of this week, and will announce its selections on about 25 Jan.

Those colonels in the zone are Franklin G. Cowie, Raymond P. Coffman, James P. Riseley, George J. O'Shea, Eugene H. Price, James A. Stuart, William W. Orr, Gregon Albert Williams, Monroe Samuel Swanson, and William W. Poca. A number of others, extending down to Col. Roger T. Carleson on the lineal list, are also eligible, but not in the zone, as are several others above the zone.

Marine Promotion Exams

Promotional examinations for Marine Corps officers will be conducted in April, according to Marine Corps Headquarters.

The last names in the promotion zones are as follows: Lt. Colonel to Colonel, Roy L. Kline; Major to Lt. Colonel, William H. Junghans, jr.; Captain to Major, Oscar W. Cargile; 1st Lieutenant to Captain, Raymond H. W. Pett; 2d Lieutenant to 1st Lieutenant, Philip Nanna, jr.

Purpose of the examination, Marine Corps Headquarters said, is the continual improvement of standards of professional knowledge in the Marine Corps. The test will be "Multiple Choice," with questions designed to measure the professional ability and extent of study rather than capacity of the memory. Papers will be machine-graded and results plotted on curves to determine passing scores.

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Career Guidance Plan

The Army has announced that promotion regulations in the Enlisted Career Guidance Program are being revised. These changes, when published, will permit enlisted personnel now in grades below any enlisted grade formerly held, to apply for career promotion examinations in their particular career field in any MOS and grade up to, and including, enlisted grade formerly held.

Former commissioned, warrant or flight officers may apply for career promotion examinations in their particular career field in any MOS and grade up to, and including, grade E-7 (Master sergeant). Such applications for promotion can be made without regard to time in grade normally required for specific grade in question, or to the normal requirement that applications for advancement can be made only for promotion to the next higher grade level than the grade now held. Overall time in service requirements will be established for enlisted personnel applying for these "skip" promotions.

Gen. Crittenger To Mexico

Lt. Gen. Willis D. Crittenger, USA, chairman of the Inter-American Defense Board, will tour military installations and other points of interest in Mexico, starting 15 Jan. as a guest of honor of the Mexican Army. He expects to be in Mexico about 10 days.

General Crittenger will be escorted by Lt. Gen. Leopardo C. Ruiz, Mexican military attaché in Washington and senior delegate from Mexico to the Inter-American Defense Board. The invitation to visit Mexico was extended by General Gilberto R. Limon, Secretary of National Defense of Mexico.

Besides Generals Crittenger and Ruiz, other members of the group going to Mexico will include Col. Enrique M. Benitez, member of the office of the secretariat, Inter-American Defense Board; Lt. Col. James D. Alger, aide to the chairman of the Inter-American Defense Board; and Lt. Col. Alphonse Greene, accompanying as a guest of General Ruiz. Colonel Greene will take up duties in the military attaché's office in Mexico City in the near future.

Mobilization Assignments

The following Reserve Officers have been given mobilization assignments to Logistics Division, GSUSA.

Maj W J Keskey	Lt Col L J Casey
Maj G G Fitzgerald	Capt R A Walke
Capt M L Campbell	Maj D W O'Rear
Col E E Kunze	Col H S Hull
1st Lt R C Halcombe	Col N H Saunders
Maj M R Belinky	Lt Col T F Murray
Maj L R Harris	Lt Col C S Pray
Maj P M Risk	Col F W Warren
Capt E S Crownfield	Maj C B Seely
Maj E W Browne	Lt Col E J Sheridan
Lt Col R B Cook	Maj Andrew McGray
Col J B Baker	Col A F H Scott
Lt Col F A Sgule	Maj J T Hall

UNITED STATES ARMY

Army Integration Policy

The Army will issue shortly new instructions concerning the utilization of Negro personnel, expected to provide for the assignment of a limited number of Negro soldiers to white troop units.

However, it is not believed that existing separate white and Negro companies and battalions will be broken up—at least for the present—the plan being to integrate a number of highly qualified Negro enlisted specialists with white troops.

It was said that the new regulations will make possible the assignment of Negro troops to white units when the former hold specialist qualifications for which there are no vacancies with Negro units.

The new policy, according to reports, foresees integration as the ultimate goal and specifies that the Army will move towards that end as rapidly as overall military efficiency will permit.

Gen. Devers to Phila. AOA

General Jacob L. Devers, USA-Ret., former Commanding General, Sixth Army Group in France and more recently Chief of the Army Field Forces, will be the principal speaker at the Industrial Mobilization dinner meeting of the Philadelphia Post, American Ordnance Association to be held at the Warwick Hotel, Thursday 26 Jan., at 6:30 p.m., it was announced by Maj. Gen. G. M. Barnes, President of the Post.

General Devers will discuss in detail the importance of ordnance and supplies to an army in combat. He is expected to emphasize that it is absolutely necessary for the might of American industry to be prepared at all times to sustain an army or a group of armies in the field, and that without this support on the home front, no army can be successful against the enemy.

Brig. Gen. Donald Armstrong, formerly commandant of the Industrial War College, now president of the United States Pipe and Foundry Company, Burlington, N. J., will also speak. A number of distinguished guests and high ranking officers of the Army and Navy will be present, according to General Barnes.

Army Officer Separations

Army officials this week reported the number of officers by ranks who will be relieved from active duty in the current reduction program. A total of 15 Reserve colonels, 271 lieutenant colonels, 829 majors, 1317 captains and 1577 lieutenants are to be separated.

Army Mutual Aid

The Army Mutual Aid Association received 28 applications for membership during the past week and paid the insurance benefits on account of the death of Col. Curtis L. Stafford and Col. Fred C. Waters.

Army Budget Notes

Specific data given in the "Program and Performance" notes accompanying the text of the proposed appropriation bill for the Army in the President's budget transmitted to Congress include the following:

Field Exercises—This program, developed at departmental level, consists of Army-wide exercises, and, for 1951, includes 14 exercises. An estimated 108,000 Regular Army troops will participate in 1951, as compared to 35,250 troops in similar exercises in 1949 and 71,000 troops in 1950. A large proportion of the General Reserve troop strength will receive training in these exercises. The 1951 program includes one or more exercises involving each of the following types of special operations, over and above conventional training: Air-borne, air-transported, and coordinated Army-Air Force operations; arctic; amphibious (both ship-to-shore and shore-to-shore); Armor-Infantry-Air Force teamwork; jungle; and mountain.

Military Personnel—The 1951 estimates for military pay and allowances reflect two major changes, namely a reduction in strength and an increase in statutory pay rates authorized by the Career Compensation Act of 1949. The average strength in 1949 and the planned strengths for 1950 and 1951 are shown in the following table:

	1949 actual	1950 est.	1951 est.
Officers (excluding nurses)	70,440	70,561	69,000
Nurses and Women's Medical Specialist Corps ..	4,321	4,502	4,650
Cadets, USMA ..	2,360	2,397	2,400
Enlisted pers.	560,056	565,124	556,350
Philippine Scouts ..	19,731	562	
Total	656,908	643,146	632,400

Commissary equipment—The estimate reflects the closing of 15 commissaries, reducing to 225 the number to be maintained.

Education of dependents—This provides for expenses of primary and secondary schooling for dependents of military and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense residing on military installations when the Secretary of the Army finds that schools, if any, available in the locality are unable to provide adequately for the education of such dependents. The increase in funds in 1951 is primarily due to an increase in the number of dependents to be provided for. Eligible dependents in Germany, Austria, and the Ryukyus are provided for in this appropriation for the first time. The maximum provision per child is limited to \$140 in the United States, but an average of \$200 per child is estimated in foreign areas.

Highway transport service—About 30,000 vehicles will be operated in the United States and 27,000 vehicles overseas in 1950 and 1951.

Army service schools—The following table reflects the training program proposed for 1951 compared to 1949 and 1950:

Military railway service—Equipment to be		Fiscal year
		Resident
Command and general staff		1,069
Infantry		18,607
Artillery		5,045
Armored		2,793
Ground general		3,779
Adjutant General		6,196
Chaplain		350
Counter Intelligence Corps		3,684
Military police		5,610
Strategic intelligence		75
Army language		1,258
Physical training and athletic director course		725
Total		49,191

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drawn from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and from other Government agencies. A total of 255 students is planned in these two colleges in 1951.

Tuition of military and civilian personnel—In 1951, it is planned to train 989 military personnel at civilian schools in specialized fields not covered by the service schools as compared to 1,214 trained in 1949 and 910 in 1950.

Army National Guard—In 1951, it is expected that there will be approximately 5,000 federally recognized units in the United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Alaska, including 25 Infantry divisions, 2 armored divisions, 20 regimental combat teams and other combat and service units. The average strength in 1951 will consist of 31,400 officers and 318,600 enlisted personnel, or a total of 350,000 which is expected to be reached during the current fiscal year.

The construction program in 1951 will provide for 45 motor vehicle storage buildings, 14 liaison aircraft hangars, 2 maintenance shops, and 24 target ranges, as well as for the improvement of field training facilities at 8 different locations.

In order that specialists may receive advanced training, provision has been made for approximately 1,200 officers and 3,500 enlisted men to attend courses at Army schools which will be of 80 to 90 days' duration.

This provides for drill pay in 1951 for 48 drills for a total strength of 350,000, as compared to an average of 325,000 planned in 1950.

Organized Reserves—The 1951 program provides for a total strength of 255,000 (73,500 officers and 181,500 enlisted personnel) to be authorized to receive inactive duty pay for attendance at drills or performance of equivalent duties and to receive 15 days field training. The number of active enlisted personnel assigned to units at the present time is about 90,000 less than the average strength provided for in 1951. Inactive-duty training without pay will be provided for an estimated 55,000 additional officers in training units, while a total of 120,000 reservists are expected to be enrolled in extension courses. Provision is made for active-duty training of a reasonable proportion of the active Reserve personnel who are not assigned to organized units participating in paid drills.

The 1950 program calls for the building of approximately 43 training centers; the 1951 allowance will cover the construction of approximately 80 additional training centers.

Provides active-duty pay for 15 days of field training in 1951 for 66,450 officers and 90,750 enlisted personnel, which includes the estimated numbers of those assigned to organized units participating in paid drills who will be able to attend field training and approximately 15,000 other officers of the active reserve. Provision also is made for the attendance of an additional 12,900 officers and 10,000 enlisted personnel at service and army area schools for periods ranging from 15 to 90 days. The estimated total of 180,100 to receive active-duty training in 1951 compares to 72,743 who received such training in 1949.

Provides for payment of drill pay in 1951 for an aggregate average strength of 255,000, as compared to 230,000 planned for in 1950.

Provides funds for rental of aircraft for training of 1,018 liaison pilots on the basis of 80 hours of flying time per year.

ROTC—In 1950 the program is being administered at 171 civilian colleges, 47 military colleges and schools, and 103 secondary schools. Units of the senior division are expected to be activated in 1951 at about 50 additional institutions. It is estimated that in 1951 enrollments in the senior division will total 120,500 and in the junior division 60,000.

This compares with an initial enrollment of 105,173 and 55,433 in the senior and junior divisions, respectively, for the current academic year.

U. S. Soldiers' Home—No appropriation for permanent improvements is included in the 1951 budget document, pending completion of negotiations affecting various phases of the Soldiers' Home operations including construction of a hospital on the Soldiers' Home site for the joint use of the Soldiers' Home and the Veterans Administration.

Overseas Medical Shortage

Plans for alleviating an anticipated shortage of physicians this summer in overseas theaters were announced by the Army this week.

Commanders of Army General Hospitals where resident assignments are authorized are being notified by the Office of The Surgeon General that 100 medical officers are to be selected from first and second year residents to meet temporary medical needs in the European and Far

Eastern Commands during summer months.

Maj. Gen. R. W. Bliss, The Surgeon General, emphasized that officers selected would serve only temporarily overseas and would return to their regular residency work during August. Extension of resident periods will cover time lost from formal training.

The temporary shortage in physicians is caused by the loss during the summer months of the last large group of doctors who are completing service obligation to the government in return for war-time exemption and financial aid to finish their medical education. General Bliss paid tribute to physicians leaving the service and said their contributions to the Army medical service had been invaluable.

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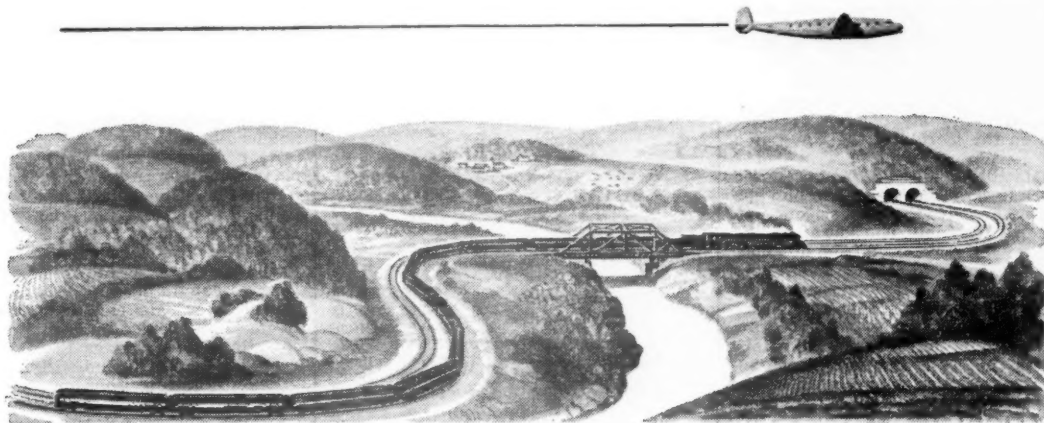
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Chaplains Made Canons

Three Canons were installed 6 Jan. on the Staff of the Cathedral Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Washington, D. C. Of these, two had seen service with the armed forces.

Chaplain Luther D. Miller, recently Chief of Chaplains (Maj. Gen.) of the Army, had seen 31 years of service in the Army. The Rev. Richard Williams was a chaplain in the Navy during the recent war, serving as Fleet Chaplain in the Mediterranean Area, Force Chaplain of the Naval Air Force in Europe and senior chaplain at the Naval Air Base, Corpus Christi. Mr. Williams had been Associate Director of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C. The Rev. Charles Martin was Rector of St. Paul's Church, Burlington, Vt., then was Headmaster at St. Albans Boys School.



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Admiral Bogan Relieved

Vice Adm. Gerald F. Bogan was relieved on 7 Jan. as Commander of the First Task Fleet, following a press conference at which he was quoted as expressing a belief that Navy officers could not expect loyalty from Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews.

Admiral Bogan was ordered to report to Rear Adm. Wilder D. Baker, Commandant of the 11th Naval District. The action, he said, came more than three weeks before he expected it.

Earlier, Admiral Bogan had been ordered to command of the Navy's Fleet Air at Jacksonville, Fla., an assignment which he considered a demotion.

At the press conference, held in San Diego on 5 Jan., Admiral Bogan said that his transfer to Jacksonville would have been a "distinct demotion," and added that "rather than start sliding down the ladder, I feel the dignified thing is to retire."

He said he wrote, at Secretary Matthews' invitation which went out to all officers, "a very sincere and honest letter regarding current policies under the Unification Act, and my opinion of these policies on the morale of the Navy as a whole."

"Mr. Matthews," he said, "had promised that such letters if forwarded to him officially would receive the most serious consideration. The only consideration I'm positive my letter received from him was, that it caused him to refer to me in very derogatory terms in a public statement to the Armed Services Committee of the Congress."

In a personal letter from Secretary Matthews, he said, the Secretary "inferred irregularities on my part in the handling of that letter. I assure you there were no irregularities."

Reports had indicated that the letter had passed through the hands of numerous top-ranking officers before it reached the Navy Secretary.

Admiral Bogan said that Secretary Matthews had promised a further reply later, but that it had never been received.

"We have been taught in the Navy," Admiral Bogan said, "that loyalty is an essential asset. It has been my practice and belief for years that loyalty must work down as well as up. It is an emotion not an act."

He was quoted as saying that "under the present conditions and circumstances" he could "no longer carry out with complete loyalty the policies of the heads of our Navy," and that he saw "no other recourse but retirement" open to him.

Admiral Bogan said that he had been "deluged with letters from everybody from seamen to flag officers" assuring him

that his opinion about low Navy morale was right.

The press conference was held prior to a luncheon meeting of the Republican Minute Women in San Diego at which Admiral Bogan was a guest. He told the group that "Being in the Navy, it's very easy to understand the feelings of all you staunch Republicans—our situation is quite similar. I hope the Republican party and the Navy will see better times."

Navy Flight Pay

Under date of 30 Dec. 1949, the Secretary of the Navy in conformity with law sent to Congress the following report on the grades and number of personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps above lieutenant commander or major paid flight pay during the preceding six months, and the average monthly flight pay prior to and subsequent to 1. Oct. 1949:

NAVY				
		Average Monthly Flight Pay		
		Prior to Oct. 1, 1949		
Grade	Age Group	Number of Officers	Prior to Oct. 1, 1949	After Oct. 1, 1949
Admiral	46-55	1	\$366.67	\$150.00
Vice Admiral	56-	5	366.67	150.00
	46-55	5	366.67	150.00
Rear Admiral	56-	11	366.67	150.00
(upper half)	46-55	17	366.67	150.00
Rear Admiral	56-	36	275.00	150.00
(lower half)	46-55	9	256.67	210.00
Captain	56-	209	256.67	210.00
	46-55	201	238.34	210.00
Commander	56-	2	256.67	180.00
	46-55	25	256.67	180.00
	36-45	634	192.50	180.00
	26-35	272	184.48	180.00
MARINE CORPS				
Major General	46-55	3	366.67	150.00
Brig. General	46-55	8	275.00	150.00
Colonel	46-55	21	256.66	210.00
	36-45	56	238.34	210.00
Lt. Colonel	46-55	1	256.67	180.00
	36-45	71	192.50	180.00
	26-35	121	184.48	180.00

USNA Grad Appointed

R. A. Bowman, engineering manager of the Atomic Power Division of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Pittsburgh, has announced the appointment of John W. Simpson as assistant engineering manager for the Division.

Mr. Simpson served in the Marine Corps and was appointed to Annapolis. After graduating from the U. S. Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering, he joined Westinghouse in 1937.

U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Five USN Selection Boards

Five Navy selection boards will be convened 16 Jan.—four to select staff corps officers for temporary promotion to rear admiral, and one to recommend general line officers for temporary promotion to captain.

The four staff corps boards will recommend captains in the Medical Corps, Supply Corps, Civil Engineer Corps, and Dental Corps for temporary promotion. Eligible are captains of the respective corps, except those serving in limited duration appointments, who will have three years' service in grade as of 30 June 1950, computed from their date of rank.

The promotion zones for staff corps officers will terminate as follows:

Medical Corps, Capt. John M. Bachulus, signal number 31518; Supply Corps, Capt. Elliott Ranney, 34432; Civil Engineer Corps, Capt. Carl W. Porter, 38221; Dental Corps, Capt. Francis W. Lepeska, 39060.

The membership of the selection board which will recommend general line officers for temporary promotion to captain was announced as follows (membership of the staff corps boards will be announced later):

Rear Adm. Frank E. Beatty, senior member; Rear Adm. Claude O. Kell, Rear Adm. Thorvald A. Solberg, Rear Adm. Ralph S. Riggs, Rear Adm. Rico Botta, Rear Adm. Leslie C. Stevens, Rear Adm. Theodore C. Lonnquest, Rear Adm. Ralph A. Ostie, Rear Adm. Wallace R. Dowd, Rear Adm. John R. Redman, Rear Adm. Heber H. McLean, Rear Adm. Stuart H. Ingersoll, Rear Adm. William D. Johnson, Rear Adm. James E. Maher, Rear Adm. Walter G. Schindler.

Rear Admirals Johnson, Maher and Schindler will be on the board when it considers officers not restricted by law in the performance of duty and when the board is considering special duty officers.

Rear Admirals Kell, Solberg and Dowd will be on the board when it considers engineering duty officers, and Rear Admirals Botta, Stevens and Lonnquest will be on the board when aeronautical engineering officers are being considered.

Eligible officers include all line commanders who will have five years' service in grade as of 30 June 1950, as computed from their date of rank. The board may select a total of 98 unrestricted line officers, 13 engineering duty officers, 12 aeronautical engineering duty officers and one special duty officer.

The promotion zone will terminate with Comdr. J. D. Crowley, USN, signal number 2449, a member of the Naval Academy class of 1931. Under consideration will be line officers, including engineering, aeronautical engineering and special duty officers, and Naval Reserve officers on active duty and paid from the Regular Navy appropriations.

By law the number of permanently commissioned officers who may be selected from below the promotion zone in grades below captain may not exceed five per cent of the total number the board may select. Only officers in the promotion zone who are not selected, and those senior to the zone, are considered to have failed of selection if not recommended for promotion.

Marines to PubInfo School

Marine officers may now make application for a Public Information course at Carlisle Barracks in Pennsylvania, according to the Navy Department.

Officers up to the rank of major are especially invited to submit requests for the duty. The Navy Department announcement said that the course is considered educational and that officers attending the school will not necessarily be assigned to Public Information upon completion of the class.

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Navy Budget Notes

Specific data given in the "Program and Performance" notes accompanying the text of the proposed appropriation bill for the Navy in the President's budget transmitted to Congress include the following:

Naval Reserve—The average authorized strength projected for the Organized Reserve in 1951 is 29,225 officers and 175,625 enlisted personnel, or an aggregate of 204,850. This compares to a planned average strength of 182,306 for 1950. In addition, allowance is made for active-duty training of 10,000 officers and 5,000 enlisted personnel of the Volunteer Reserve.

Naval Academy—The 1951 program will provide normal maintenance, procure necessary supplies and equipment for approximately 200 additional midshipmen expected to be enrolled, and continue the program of replacing worn-out furniture in midshipmen's rooms.

Military Personnel, Marine Corps—The average strength in 1949 and the planned strengths in 1950 and 1951 are shown in the following table:

Average number			
	1949 actual	1950 est.	1951 est.
Officers	7,196	7,213	7,317
Enlisted pers.	80,062	74,474	67,120
Total	87,258	81,687	74,437

The actual strength on July 1, 1949, was 85,956. It is planned to reduce total strength to 76,912 by July 1, 1950, and to 71,862 by June 30, 1951.

Marine Corps Reserve—The average authorized strength projected for the Organized Reserve in 1951 is 3,716 officers and 47,056 enlisted personnel, or an aggregate of 50,772. This compares to a planned average strength of 48,452 for 1950. In addition, allowance is made for active-duty training of 2,000 officers and 1,500 enlisted personnel of the Volunteer Reserve.

Flight operations, Regular Navy—A program of 1,936,000 flight hours is financed in 1951 compared to 1,956,000 hours in 1950 and 2,152,000 hours in 1949. Funds are provided for the support of an average of 4,389 operating aircraft during 1951, as compared with 5,200 in 1950 and 5,466 in 1949. The 1951 program anticipates an increase in the number of hours flown per aircraft.

Flight operations, Naval Reserve—Naval and Marine Corps flight operations in 1951 are programmed on an average operating strength of 1,844 aircraft, compared with 2,185 in 1950. Nearly 664,000 flying hours are scheduled for 1951 which, while maintaining the approximate 1950 level, contemplates an improvement in aircraft utilization. Both the 1950 and 1951 estimates provide about 80 hours of first pilot time a year.

Reserve—The number of stations in the aviation shore establishment for the Regular Navy and Marine Corps will be reduced from 55 in 1950 to 47 in 1951. The number of the Naval Reserve air stations will be the same in both years.

Construction of Aircraft—The estimate contemplates the use of \$124,797,000 of contract authority (in lieu of new contract authority in 1951) which was granted in 1950 but which will not be obligated in 1950.

Piloted aircraft procurement—The estimate is based on a projection of the 1951 operating strength of 4,367 airplanes and 22 airships for the Regular Navy and Marine Corps, and an average of 1,840 airplanes and 4 airships for air reserve components. The 1951 program, which will provide 769 new aircraft weighing about 8.1 million airframe pounds, continues the modernization of naval aircraft. The 1950 program provides 768 aircraft having an estimated airframe weight of 6.9 million pounds. Because of the time elapsing between appropriation of funds and delivery of aircraft, it is estimated that approximately 1,100 airplanes weighing 11 million airframe pounds will, under present procurement plans, be delivered subsequent to June 30, 1951, from authorizations provided prior to that date.

Aircraft modernization—Because of rapid technological developments in the field of electronics, specialized equipment in certain combatant aircraft has become obsolete before the plane itself nears the end of its service life. The 1951 estimate, by providing newly developed electronic equipment for installation in existing aircraft, will increase their capability to perform antisubmarine warfare missions.

Ships and Facilities—The active fleet will consist of 652 ships by the end of 1950 and this level will be maintained through 1951. An increase in the provision for installation of electronic equipments will improve the antisubmarine warfare potential of the active fleet.

Maintenance and preservation of reserve fleet—This provides for drydocking, inspection, and essential repairs on the underwater body of reserve fleet ships to insure watertight integrity, and for the consumable supplies required for their preservation. The 1951 plan substitutes a drydocking program for the previously scheduled 5-year overhaul program.

Electronics—Provision is made in 1951 for (Continued on Next Page)

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replacement of worn-out and unserviceable parts, and for an expansion of the antisubmarine warfare and air-defense programs.

Maintenance and operation of shore facilities.—The estimate for 1951 covers the maintenance and operation of 10 shipyards and the maintenance costs of the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, which will be inactivated in 1950. The estimate for 1951 reflects the decrease in the number of vessels in the active fleet and the elimination of reserve fleet overhauls.

Construction of Ships.—The total cash appropriated under this title in 1950 was \$156,996,000 and is to be applied as follows: \$141,002,000 to liquidate contract authority heretofore authorized \$12,234,000 for financing that part of the substitute shipbuilding program for 1949, and \$3,700,000 available as new obligating authority for the 1950 program. The \$76,400,000 requested for 1951 is entirely for liquidation of contract authority previously granted. Since no new shipbuilding program is planned in 1951, new obligating authority is not required.

Ordnance, Maintenance and operation of facilities.—The 1951 program will support 56 stations, compared with 60 maintained in 1950. Thirty-three stations will be actively operated, while the balance will be maintained in a reduced operational or nonoperational status.

Maintenance and operation of hospitals and dispensaries.—Funds are provided in 1951 for civilian personnel, medical supplies and equipment, and other expenses for the maintenance and operation of 27 hospitals, with a capacity of 16,160 beds, 2 naval dispensaries, and 5 dental clinics. The reduction in average daily patient load results from the reduction in strength of the Navy and the opening of new Veterans Administration hospitals which reduces the number of Veterans patients. The reduction is partially offset by the increased utilization of Navy hospitals by Army and Air Force patients.

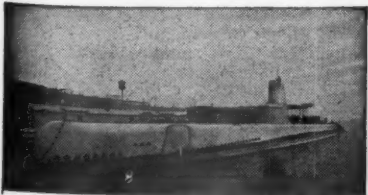
Defense housing.—Provision is made for the maintenance and operation of over 100 separate housing developments containing more than 31,000 units rented to military and civilian personnel. At present, the cost of utilities for these units is paid by the tenants. Since it is planned that in 1951 military personnel who occupy these units will no longer receive a rental allowance, this project will provide, in addition to maintenance, for utilities and initial procurement of furniture for those units occupied by military personnel.

Public Works.—No new funds have been provided in 1951, but the foregoing programs will continue and will be financed from funds appropriated in prior years. New public works construction in 1951 will be contingent upon the enactment of authorizing legislation.

Hydrographic Office.—A program is conducted for the maintenance of 5,358 charts and 186 publications, world-wide in scope, which reflect the latest nautical information essential for safe navigation of the Navy and merchant marine. It includes charts and publications required for naval aviation. A program also is conducted to provide hydrographic and oceanographic charts required to support tactical and strategic planning by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

New Navy Coach

To succeed George Sauer, who resigned after the contracts of his two principal assistants were not renewed, the U. S. Naval Academy this week signed Eddie Erdelatz, end coach at the Academy from 1945 through 1947, as head football coach.



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Flag Nominations

The following nominations were sent to the Senate on 11 Jan.:

Vice Adm. William M. Fechteler, USN, to have the grade, rank, pay and allowances of an Admiral while serving as Commander in Chief, Atlantic and U. S. Atlantic Fleet.

Rear Adm. Lynde D. McCormick, USN, to be Vice Chief of Naval Operations in the Department of the Navy, and to have the grade, rank, pay and allowances of a Vice Admiral while so serving under a Presidential Designation.

Vice Adm. Francis S. Low, USN, to have the grade, rank, pay and allowances of a Vice Admiral while serving as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics).

Rear Adm. John H. Cassidy, USN, to have the grade, rank, pay and allowances of a Vice Admiral while serving as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air).

Vice Adm. Robert B. Carney, USN, to have

the grade, rank, pay and allowances of a Vice Admiral while serving as Commander Second Task Fleet.

Vice Adm. John J. Ballentine, USN, to have the grade, rank, pay and allowances of a Vice Admiral while serving as Commander Sixth Task Fleet.

Rear Adm. Joseph F. Jelley, jr., CEC, USN, to be Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks with the rank of Rear Admiral, for a term of four years.

Assigned to USNA

Lt. (jg) Emil Saroch, jr., has reported for duty in the Department of Seamanship and Navigation at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Graduated from the Naval Academy with the Class of 1945, he was awarded the Silver Star Medal for action in the Battle of Okinawa.

Move Fleet Marine Forces

Removal of the Fleet Marine Forces in Guam to California bases early in 1950 was announced by the Navy Department this week. The only Marines remaining in Guam after these moves will be those of the security forces.

Approximately 2,000 men comprising the reinforced 3d Infantry Battalion, 5th Regiment, 1st Marine Division and Marine Fighter Squadron 218, are involved in the move which is being made for reasons of economy. The Infantry Battalion will rejoin its parent organization, the 1st Marine Division, at Camp Pendleton, Calif. The air unit will join the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing at El Toro, Calif.

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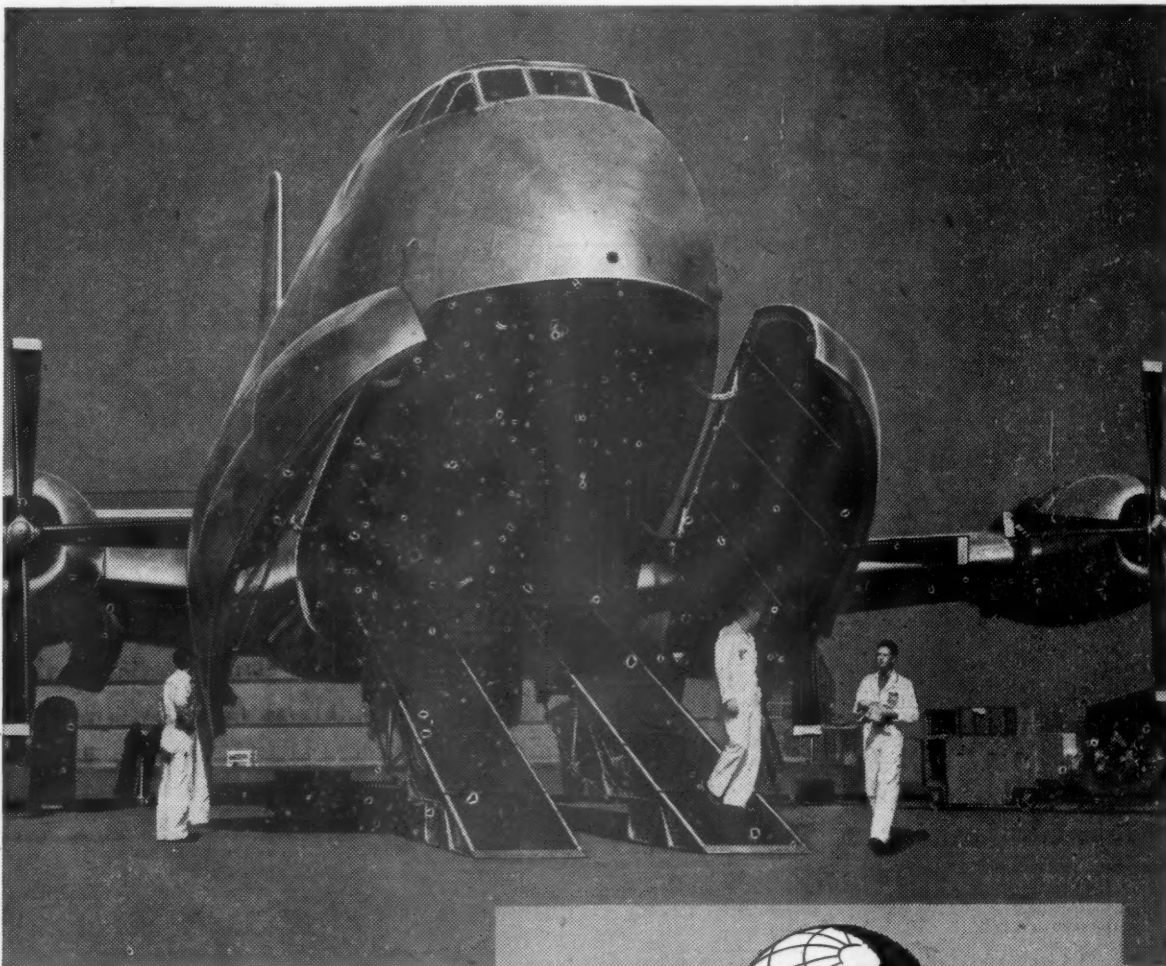
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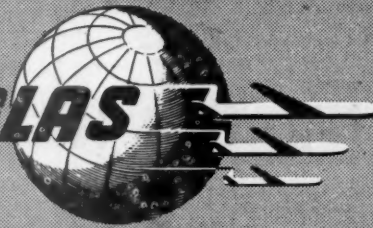
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Air Force Budget Notes

Specific data given in the "Program and Performance" notes accompanying the text of the proposed appropriation bill for the Air Force in the President's budget transmitted to Congress include the following:

Construction and procurement of aircraft and related material.—The estimate for 1951 provides 1,383 airplanes, weighing approximately 21.3 million air-frame pounds, as compared to 1,250 airplanes in 1950 weighing approximately 23.5 million air-frame pounds. Under present procurement plans, it is estimated that approximately 2,000 airplanes weighing 36 million air-frame pounds will be delivered subsequent to June 30, 1951, from authorizations provided prior to that date. The procurement now planned both for 1950 and 1951 is keyed to a 48-group program and represents a further increment in the modernization of aircraft in this force.

Electronics.—This provides the equipment necessary to implement new major electronics or communications systems which are Air Force-wide in scope. It provides for modernizing both ground and air installations, the individual modernization programs being phased over periods from 4 to 7 years.

General purpose vehicles.—The 1951 program will finance the second increment of a 7-year program of complete vehicle replacement. Approximately 11,700 commercial type vehicles are provided in 1950; 4,250 commercial and 2,550 tactical vehicles are provided in the 1951 program.

Operation of aircraft.—The estimate for 1951 for supplies and equipment and for fuel and oil is based on an estimated total of 4.2 million flying hours. This compares with a total of 3.9 million flying hours for 1950 and 4.0 million flying hours flown during 1949. The requirements computed for 1951 will support a 48-group Air Force which is a continuation of the same number of air groups being supported in 1950.

Depot maintenance and supply operations.—There are 12 area air depots and 6 specialized depots whose mission is to furnish supply support to the Air Force, world-wide, and to accomplish specialized work in connection with modernization and modification of aircraft and equipment. The 1951 budget provides for depot support for an average of 8,800 aircraft in the active inventory.

Maintenance and operations, installations.—In 1951, the Air Force will operate an average of 154 active and 55 inactive installations.

Military Personnel.—The average strength in 1949 and the planned strengths for 1950 and 1951 are shown in the following table.

	Average, Number	1949 act.	1950 p'd	1951 p'd
Officers (excluding nurses)	53,295	57,706	56,770	
Nurses and Women's Medical Specialist Corps	611	1,181	1,325	
Airmen	355,205	355,680	354,791	
Aviation cadets	1,632	2,543	3,114	
Total	410,743	417,110	416,000	

Of the total strength, 111,690 officers and men will be stationed overseas. This is a decrease of approximately 6.6 per cent from the number planned to be overseas in 1950. The 1951 program provides for 31,818 officers and 15,000 men to be on flying status, as compared with 33,920 and 15,223, respectively, in the 1950 program.

Air Force Reserve.—The program will be operated at 23 Air Force Reserve training centers of which 5 will be located on regular Air Force bases and 18 operated on rented and leased facilities. Training will be conducted in 25 wings, with an average of 900 active aircraft. Pilots are authorized to fly an average of 80 hours during the year. The training plan for 1951 provides, in general, for a continuation of the 1950 program.

Drill pay status is provided in 1951 for an aggregate strength of 68,627, as compared with 67,512 planned for in 1950. Active duty training of 15 days' duration is provided for 49,361 officers and airmen. Provision is also

made for the attendance of 1,950 officers and 1,800 airmen at service schools for periods ranging from 30 to 90 days.

Training at Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps Institutions.—Academic work for 53,000 students will be offered at 136 institutions, and will consist of a first- and second-year basic course and a first- and second-year advanced course. It is anticipated that the program will produce 5,797 graduates for commission in the Air Force of the United States during the fiscal year 1951.

Air National Guard.—The 1950 program represents a continuation of the plans now in effect to make this force increasingly effective as a mobilization day integral part of the Department of the Air Force. The program for 1951 contemplates that there will be 535 federally recognized combat, air control and warning, and supporting type units, organized into 27 tactical groups. During 1951 the training of the Air National Guard will have as an objective the maintenance of a high degree of operational readiness. A training program will be implemented for airmen and officers to develop their military specialties. An aircraft modernization program is planned and organizational changes are projected to facilitate the mission of the Air National Guard.

The maintenance and operation of 113 Air National Guard installations, including the operation and maintenance of unit equipment and the procurement of supplies and materiel, will be required in 1951 to carry out the program. An average of 2,500 aircraft will be operated to provide 420,060 flying hours. Tactical and support pilots will be authorized to fly an average of 110 and 80 hours respectively.

The plans provide for 7,167 officers and 42,333 airmen, for a total of 49,500, as compared with 45,500 planned in 1950, to be eligible for training pay. The program will consist of 48 inactive-duty training assemblies and 15 days' active duty field training. Service, technical schools, and on-the-job training are planned for 2,131 officers and 3,058 airmen.

XF-91 Completes Initial Tests

The Air Force's XF-91, a high altitude interceptor designed to achieve new peaks in fighter aircraft performance for its type, has completed its Phase One experimental flight tests at Edwards AFB, Muroc, Calif.

Designed and built by Republic Aviation Corporation, Farmingdale, N. Y., the first of two XF-91's built under experimental contract completed approximately 40 flights with company test pilots and crews in charge. It has now been turned over to the Air Force for Phase Two performance tests and will be flown in these trials by Maj. Richard Johnson, Air Materiel Command, holder of the world's official speed record (670 mph).

Carl Bellinger, Republic's chief experimental test pilot was at the controls for all but three of the Phase One tests, which were designed to determine flight characteristics and to prove the value of the several unusual design features of the XF-91. Unlike other current production or experimental fighter designs, the XF-91 makes use of the principle of inverse taper on its swept back wings, producing a wing which is wider at the tip than at the fuselage intersection and houses a tandem-type landing gear. Another XF-91 feature is the variable incidence of the wing, permitting a high angle of attack for take-offs and landings and a thin, razor-like attack angle for high speed flight.

The XF-91 now utilizes the J-47 turbo Jet engine (5,200 pounds thrust), plus afterburning, for its main power plant. At a later date, four rocket motors are to be installed for use in obtaining rapid rate of climb to high altitudes and additional power in combat. Even without the rocket motors, however, Bellinger and Republic's flight test crew at Edwards AFB describe the Phase One tests as comparable to existing production fighter aircraft performance, despite the fact the XF-91 is larger and heavier than today's fighters and is being flown at limited power.

The flight tests show conclusively, according to a statement by Republic, that the inverse taper wing successfully reduces wingtip stalls due to loss of lift experienced with conventionally tapered wing tips. The inverse taper combined with leading edge slots makes possible flying at lower speeds, giving the XF-91 the double advantage of high and low speed performance. In addition, the extra thinness of the wing at the fuselage junction reduces drag and permits a more even flow of air at this point.

New AF OCS Policy

The Air Force will hold four OCS classes during 1950, instead of two courses held in previous years.

However, the number of graduates will remain the same—about 500 new second lieutenants per year. At the same time, it was reported that the Air Force will announce around June names of graduates of the OCS class last month who will be given Regular commissions.

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 Brig. Gen. Roscoe C. Wilson, Deputy to Asst. Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, for Atomic Energy, Hq. USAF.
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 Brig. Gen. August W. Kissner, CofS, Strategic Air Command, Omaha, Neb.
 Brig. Gen. Archie J. Old, Jr., Commander, Atlantic Division, Military Air Transport Service, Westover AFB, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

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To Brigadier General, ANG, US

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 Brig. Gen. James L. Riley, Commanding General, 54th Fighter Wing, Marietta, Ga.
 Brig. Gen. Oliver H. Stout, Chief of the Air Section, State Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Brig. Gen. Clyde H. Mitchell, 52d Fighter Wing, White Plains, N. Y.
 Brig. Gen. Chester A. Charles, Assistant Adjutant General, Trenton, N. J.

AF Temporary Promotions

Release of the President's budget which shows that the Air Force will continue to be maintained at a strength of 416,000 led to speculation this week that despite recent announcements of officer cuts there may be a round of temporary promotions this Spring.

It is noted that the Air Force recently authorized its Strategic Air Command to promote 237 officers to the temporary rank of captain, the first time that such specialized temporary promotions have been made.

Although there is no official confirmation from USAF Headquarters, it is reported that consideration is being given to the possibility of making some additional temporary promotions within the next few months.

Now that the President's budget has been revealed, presumably such planning can be accelerated.

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Air Force Academy

Recommendations covering 195 sites in 34 states have been received by the Air Force Academy Site Selection Board.

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Deadline for the submission of these recommendations, was midnight, 31 Dec. 1949.

The three steps in the consideration of recommended sites are:

1. After site recommendations by responsible persons are received, a preliminary site survey will be made by representatives of the local District Engineer's Office or the local Air Force Installations' Officer.
2. The Air Force will engage a nationally recognized architectural engineer to make a further survey of those sites considered most suitable.
3. The Board then will visit personally and inspect the most promising sites and select one for recommendation to the Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of Defense.

Congressional approval will be the final authority for the selection of the academy site.

The Board estimates that approximately 9,000 acres will be necessary at the site with facilities sufficient to train 2,500 cadets under normal conditions and 5,000 cadets under expansion requirements. Cadets will not receive pilot training while at the academy.

Other requirements the Board will consider include that the site be in the vicinity of a major population center sufficient to support the academy; that adequate transportation facilities are available; that adequate sources of power and water be available; that sewage and drainage conditions be favorable from an engineering standpoint; and that there be generally favorable climatic conditions.

Consideration will be given to the possible use of land in installations owned by the Government, but other require-

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ments will take precedence.

Chairman of the Site Selection Board is General Carl Spaatz, former Air Force Chief of Staff. Other members of the Board are Lt. Gen. Hubert R. Harman, and Maj. Gen. David M. Schlatter. Lt. Col. Arthur E. Boudreau is Board secretary.

Air General Retires

Brig. Gen. Glen C. Jamison, vice-commander of the Twelfth Air Force, retired 31 Dec. at Brooks AFB, Tex., after more than 30 years of military service.

General Jamison enlisted in the Student Army Training Corps in October 1918 as a private and entered West Point the following year. He graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1923 with a second lieutenant's appointment.

During World War II, General Jamison served as chief of staff of the 13th Air Force in the South Pacific until 1943, at which time he was transferred to Air Force Headquarters in Washington, D. C., where he later became chief of the Logistics Division in that office.

In 1946 the General went to the Caribbean area and was stationed in the Canal Zone where he became deputy Commander and chief of staff of the Caribbean Air Command. In Jan. 1949 he was designated vice-commander of the Twelfth Air Force.

The General's son, Lt. Lewis M. Jamison, graduated from West Point last June and is now taking Aviation Flight Training at Randolph AFB, Texas.

General and Mrs. Jamison will make their home in San Antonio, Texas.

30th Division Convention

Veterans of the 30th (Old Hickory) Infantry Division, World Wars I and II, will hold a three-day reunion at Memphis, Tenn., 15, 16 and 17 June. Former members of the Division planning to attend should communicate with 30th Division Association, P. O. Box B, Bergen Station, Jersey City, N. J.

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"Under current world circumstances, in which the strength of the United States is making such a vital contribution toward world peace, we must continue to make the expenditures necessary to maintain a position of relative military readiness."
—PRESIDENT TRUMAN

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Early construction of adequate Government quarters for commissioned and enlisted personnel at all permanent stations, supplemented by satisfactory legislation to encourage private building of dwelling units near Service establishments.
2. Improved retirement pay for wounded and disabled personnel.
3. Continuance and extension of medical and dental care for families of Service personnel; provision for education at Government expense of children of Service personnel on duty at stations where suitable free schools are not available; and survivor benefits for dependents.
4. Restoration of military exemptions from Federal income tax, broadened to exclude all retired pay from taxation.
5. Early attainment and continued maintenance of a fully-manned 70-group Air Force.
6. Prompt construction of a radar fence and air warning net to cover all avenues of hostile air approach.
7. Rapid expansion of our submarine fleet and accelerated development of anti-submarine vessels and equipment, with continued experimentation and construction of new Naval types.
8. Organization and training of a balanced Mobile Ground Force, including air-borne and amphibious troops, of sufficient strength and ready, with complete and modern equipment, for immediate action in an emergency.
9. Development and improvement of the organization and training of the National Guard, Organized Reserves and other civilian components of the Armed Forces, with appropriate training facilities, and restoration of inactive training pay for all elements.
10. Continued scientific research and development in all new and unconventional devices and methods of warfare backed by industry and labor kept constantly ready and trained through production and educational orders.
11. Close supervision and constant restudy of Service promotion and elimination policies and procedures, to insure the prevention or prompt correction of injustices and inequities.

THE new budget will not strengthen National Defense. In some respects it will seriously weaken it. It provides \$13 billion for the Defense Department, as contrasted with \$14.2 billion contained in last year's Budget, and with \$13.9 billion appropriated by the Congress for 1950. National Defense expenditures in 1951 will be \$13.5 billion, \$400 million more than this year, but the increase is occasioned by anticipated disbursements for supplies and equipment ordered in previous years, to be delivered and paid for in 1951. Personnel strength of the active forces will be 100,000 less than anticipated a year ago, and 40,000 less than at present. There will be fewer ships in the active Fleet, and there will be fewer operating planes in the Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps. Supporters of National Defense will be particularly concerned over the marked decline in amounts authorized in contract obligations for future delivery of new equipment, so essential if we are to keep our ships, planes, and ground weapons abreast of new developments. Such authorizations, which amounted to \$2.7 billion for this year, are cut to \$1.4 billion for 1951. This means that fewer new ships, and aircraft will be delivered in 1952 and subsequent years than are now on order. In view of the seriousness of the current international situation this projected decline in our future military strength cannot be regarded with complacency.

ALTHOUGH the new Career Compensation Act has been on the statute books for more than three months military personnel previously retired on account of physical disability are still being paid at the old rates. Under the somewhat complex procedure prescribed by the new law it is necessary that each case be reviewed in order to ascertain the percentage of disability at the time of retirement, since pay is now based largely on the extent of incapacity. After this determination has been made each individual is given his choice of continuing to receive compensation at the old rate, or drawing pay under the new schedules, with both percentage of disability and length of service taken into consideration. Shortage of medical officers is given as a reason for the long delay in reviewing physical disability cases. When pay adjustments are made they will be retroactive to 1 Oct. 1949, the effective date of the new law. However, the slow-moving procedure is unfair to thousands who are in immediate need of increased compensation to meet mounting living costs. In many cases the degree of disability sustained in line of duty, together with length of service, would qualify the individuals for the maximum retired pay of their rank. Further delay is unwarranted. Some means must be found to make it possible for retired personnel to receive more promptly the additional pay to which they are so clearly entitled.

INFORMAL statements of members of the Armed Services Committees of the Senate and House make it obvious that the Selective Service law will not be extended by the Congress. The President and the Department of Defense have strongly recommended its continuance despite the fact that no one has been inducted into the Services under its provisions for many months. Beyond a doubt the draft law was very helpful in stimulating voluntary enlistments. Young men often chose to volunteer in order to have a choice of service and duty, rather than await involuntary induction. This is probably not now as great a factor in recruiting as it was a year or two ago. Nevertheless, the Selective Service System continues to contribute to National Security as a standby means of quickly providing urgently needed manpower in an emergency. Since the Congress has no apparent intention of keeping this authority alive beyond its present termination date of 30 June 1950, or of approving any form of Universal Military Training, some acceptable alternative should be sought. This might be found in continuing the Selective Service statute, with the provision that it would be effective only in a national emergency, officially declared by the President or the Congress. If we were again plunged suddenly into war much precious time would be saved in mobilizing our strength, if such a law could be immediately invoked without the time-consuming delay incident to our legislative processes.

Letters to the Editor

Letters expressing individual views and intended for publication should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. If the writer desires to omit his name when the letter is published, he should so state. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL may find it necessary to use only extracts from longer letters so that more viewpoints may be represented.

USAF Warrants

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

In the implementation of the long-awaited and much-hoped-for Service Pay Bill of the U. S. National Military Establishment (which the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL certainly sponsored) the warrant officers of the Air Force seem to have been given a terrific jolt downward. Specifically, a WO (Jg) as of September 30, 1949, was drawing basic pay equal to the basic pay of a 2d Lt. and a Chief Warrant Officer, very proud of his rank due to his technical abilities, was drawing basic pay comparable (in fact, \$10 more per month) to that of a 1st Lt. As of 1 Oct. the WO (Jg), regardless of length of service, draws basic pay less than a 2d Lt. A CWO with over 10 years of service draws pay as a W-3 which is less than the basic pay of a 1st Lt. who has over 10 years of service.

A solution to this morale jolt could have been alleviated somewhat by the USAF reserving the W-1 rank for all WO (Jg's) appointed after 1 Oct., 1949, and integrated all WO (Jg's) on duty as of Sept. 1940 as W-2, CWO's as W-3, CWO's with 10 years' service or less if they are filling a position comparable to major or above and have an efficiency rating (to be determined—excellent, superior) to W-4 thereby giving a somewhat of a comparable dollar increase to basic pay and retaining somewhat of the dollar alignment with the commissioned ranks.

H. I. S.

Retired Personnel

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

I have read with much interest the letters of Comdr. F. C. Pollard, USCG (Ret.), in the 5 Nov. and 17 Dec. issues of the JOURNAL, regarding the unjust discrimination against certain groups of retired personnel under provisions of new bill.

I believe that Commander Pollard has missed the point. I quite agree that these officers are somewhat justified in their bitter resentment, for surely the increased cost of living, which was the basic reason for the increases in the pay bill, affects them as well as all others. The real damage is that this discrimination cuts the cable of Security—the very anchor of Service morale.

Of course, the Government is not bound by the Constitution or by law to provide adequate security for its worn-out defenders and their families. But it has found it profitable to do so. Conviction of reasonably adequate security has removed the service man's fear of the future for himself and his family, and has assured the Government of his undivided loyalty to the very end. Now that loyalty has been shaken, officers no longer feel that they are secure according to the provisions of the retirement laws.

This, then, I believe to be the grave danger of the problem presented by Commander Pollard. It is not only a matter of concern to those directly affected; it impairs the effectiveness of the Services and so is a matter of concern for all officers, for the Government, and for the country as a whole.

C. F. EDGE,
Lt. Comdr., USCG (Retired).

Service Humor

Root of All Evil

I think that I shall never see
A dollar that I loaned to thee.
A dollar that I could have spent
For various forms of merriment.
The one that I loaned you so gladly,
The same which I now need so badly,
For whose return I had great hope,
Just like an optimistic dope;
For dollars loaned to folks like thee
Are not returned to fools like me.
—Wings Over Washington

Hearthy Humor

Some people think our jokes aren't
funny, but we threw some of them in the
fire and it just roared.

—Exchange

It's A Fact

When a woman really loves a man he
can make her do anything she wants to.
—Chanute Wings.

Facial Computation

A woman's face is her fortune and
sometimes it runs into a nice little figure....

—Lone Star Scanner

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations, has commended the work of Brig. Gen. William E. Riley, USMC, in a message received 10 Jan. by General Clifton B. Cates, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

10 Years Ago

The JOURNAL salutes: Adm. J. O. Richardson, USN, who has taken over his duties as Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet, Maj. Gen. Walter Kreuger, USA, and Brig. Gen. Walter C. Short, USA, who have been selected as Corps Commanders, and Brig. Gen. Holland M. Smith, USMC, who is commanding the Marine Corps brigade in landing exercises.

25 Years Ago

In a War Department statement this week the Secretary of War announced that Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who, on Jan. 17, will become a Major General, will be assigned to the command of the Fourth Corps Area with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. He will return to the United States in the near future from his tour of duty in the Philippines.

50 Years Ago

The Secretary of War and the commanding general of the Army are devoting all their energies to framing a bill for Congress relieving the pressing needs of the artillery arm of the service. Owing to the improvement in the (coast) defense guns, the Secretary will urge in his bill to Congress that the regimental organization of the artillery be abolished and that the corps organization be established. It is the plan to have the battery the smallest unit of the artillery service. By adopting this plan the men can be better handled and distributed to a better advantage at the different posts.

85 Years Ago

The Acting Chief of the Signal Corps has been dismissed from the service for publishing his report in advance of the publication of the Secretary of War's report.

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Chief of Staff—General J. Lawton Collins.

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Brig Gen E E Brown, retired for physical disability (40%).

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Capt G J Ruest, Cp Holabird, Md., to 108th CIC Det First Army, New York, NY.

Capt L E Morrison, Cp Chaffee, Ark., to 10th Inf Div, Ft Riley, Kans.

Capt I W Bordelon, Shreveport, La., to Fourth Army 4204th ASU Det USA and USAF Rctg Det USA and USAF Rctg Main Sta, Texarkana, Ark.

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Commanders

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Donald G. Irvine, ArmdForStaffCol, Norfolk; to SubDevGr 2.

Constantine A. Karabaris, PatRon 2; to Fair Wing 4.

George E. T. Parsons, Staff, CinCPac; to USNA.

Frederick T. Wigand, Mayo Clinic, Rochester; to NavHosp, Phila.

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Edward W. Bridewell, PatRon 27; to PatRon 6.

Herbert V. Burkart, NavHosp, Long Beach; to BuShips.

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W H Dorsey, Jr., USAFR, Wash, DC, to

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Krasniewicz, Frank S, MCAS, Cherry Point; to MCS, Quantico.
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Manning, Herbert G, Jr, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, Mex; to MCAS, Cherry Point.
Hamon, Eugene L, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to 15thNavDist, BM, Balboa, CZ.
Butler, Robert M, 2dMar Div, Camp Lejeune; to MB, Camp Lejeune.

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Baker, Arnold S, Jr, HQMC, Wash, DC; to MB, Balboa, CZ.
Bucek, Charles C, 2ndMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MB, Balboa, CZ.

Haynes, Carl P, 2ndMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MB, Balboa, CZ.

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McLean, Albert C, 2ndMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MB, Camp Lejeune.

Solze, Robert L, 2ndMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MB, same sta.

Tansler, Warren G, 2ndMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MB, same sta.

Diugos, Thomas S, 2ndMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MB, same sta.

Dooley, Leonard, 2ndMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MB, same sta.

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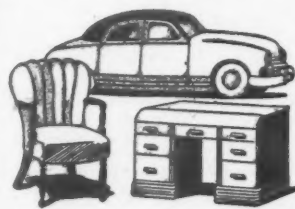
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Capt W A Hancock, Ft Worden, Wash, to Hq Sixth Army, San Francisco, Calif.
1st Lt R L Hopkins, Ft Monroe, Va, to 70th AAA Gun Bn, Ft Meade, Md.
1st Lt J W Dwyer, Ft Bliss, Tex, to 75th AAA Gun Bn, Ft Meade, Md.
1st Lt F C Hottle, Jr, Ft Lawton, Wash, to 62d AAA AW Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.

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Maj Gen Lewis A Pick, C of E
Lt Col D McCoach, Norfolk, Va, to 84th Engr Coast Bn, Ft Riley, Kans.
Maj H C Schrader, Parkersburg, WV, to Ohio River CE, Massillon, Ohio.
Maj T L Mackey, Apco, Ohio, to Second Army 226th ASU Lima Ord Depot, Lima, Ohio.
Maj A E Nelson, Jeffersonville, Ind, to Fifth Army 5630th ASU Terre Haute Ord Depot, Terre Haute, Ind.
Capt D C Fisk, Ft Meade, Md, to Second A 2508th ASU Kentucky NG Instr Det State Capitol, Owensboro, Ky.
Capt J R Elliott, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to 812th Engr Avn Bn, MacDill AFB, Tampa, Fla.
1st Lt H E King, Ft Belvoir, Va, to 536th Engr Maint Co, Ft Bragg, NC.
1st Lt J Matonis, San Francisco, Calif, to 2d Engr Combat Bn, Ft Lewis, Wash.
1st Lt E R Walton, Ft Lewis, Wash, to 19th Engr Combat Group, Cp Campbell, Ky.
2d Lt R R Sterra, Ft Belvoir, Va, to 127th Abn Engr Bn 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

SIGNAL CORPS—

Maj Gen Spencer B Akin, CSO
Lt Col D S Bowman, Cp Chaffee, Ark, to Second A 2124th ASU, Ft Monroe, Va.
Capt E C Ringland, Cp Carson, Colo, to Hq Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.
Capt J H McKay, Ft Lewis, Wash, to Sixth A 6913th ASU Utah Gen Depot, Ogden, Utah.

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Maj Gen E F Witsell, TAG
Lt Col M M Mendell, Cp Campbell, Ky, to AGO, Wash, DC.
Capt J A Brito, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to First A 9th Inf Div, Ft Dix, NJ.
Capt F R Fitzgerald, San Francisco, Calif, to Sixth A 6013th ASU, Ft Lawton, Wash.
1st Lt E Coe, Monterey, Calif, to 2d Inf Div, Ft Lewis, Wash.
2d Lt E T Wissing, Cp Chaffee, Ark, to Third A 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
2d Lt R C Kendrick, Ft Meade, Md, to 14th Ret, Cp Carson, Colo.
2d Lt R J Benson, Chicago, Ill, to 113th CIC Det, Fifth Army, Kansas City, Mo.

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Maj Gen E M Brannon, TJAG
Lt Col C R Bard, Ft Bragg, NC, to OC of S, Wash, DC.
Maj R O Hillis, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to Hq 9th Inf Div, Ft Dix, NJ.
Capt C J Riley, Jr, Governors Island, NY, to First Army 1362d ASU, Ft Totten, NY.

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Col G H Vogel, Wash, DC, to Hq Third A, Ft McPherson, Ga.
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Lt Col F J Truck, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to 9122d TSU Belle Mead Gen Depot USA, Somerville, NJ.
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Capt J W Burnett, Brooklyn, NY, to Hq 3d Inf Div, Ft Benning, Ga.
Capt D D Field, Augusta, Ga, to Hq 3d Inf Div, Ft Benning, Ga.
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1st Lt C K Pritchard, Ft Williams, Me.
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Maj P M Valle, to Fifth Army 5014th ASU Br US Depn Bks, Milwaukee, Wis.
1st Lt H F Smith, to 821st QM F and B Co, Cp Campbell, Ky.
1st Lt M E Gordon, to 505th QM Reim and Maint Co, Cp Campbell, Ky.
2d Lt L L Carnes, to 821st QM F and B Co, Cp Campbell, Ky.
2d Lt E G Mayo, to 58th QM Salv Collecting Co, Cp Campbell, Ky.
2d Lt A E Newby, to 505th QM Reim and

Maint Co, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt W W Hensley, to 9180th TSU San Antonio Gen Depot, USA, San Antonio, Tex.
2d Lt G L Jenkins, to 9130th TSU Philadelphia QM Depot, Philadelphia, Pa.

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1st Lt J W Slater, to Sixth Army 6006th ASU, Ft Lewis, Wash.
1st Lt L A Murdock, to Second Army 2112th ASU, Carlisle Bks, Pa.
1st Lt G E Coey, to 56th QM Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.
1st Lt W J O'Neill, to 56th QM Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.
1st Lt C W Echels, to Stu Det Army Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

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Lt Col B Bradley, Seattle, Wash, to San Francisco Regional Office, Army Audit Agency, Seattle, Wash.
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Lt Col F S Stratton, St Louis, Mo, to Sixth Army, Cp Stoneman, Calif.
Capt V R Ploger, Ft Jackson, SC, to Stu Det Army Fin Sch, St Louis, Mo.

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Maj L R Berry, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Stu Det AMC, Army MD Research and Grad Sch, Wash, DC.
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Capt S La Verde, New Orleans, La, to SEPE, Seattle, Wash.
Capt G E Garner, Ft Dix, NJ, to Ft Eustis, Va.
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1st Lt L E Butler, Cp Chaffee, Ark, to Fourth Army 4107th ASU Det Red River Ars, Texarkana, Tex.

WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)—

T Nash, Wash, DC, to 2164th ASU, Ft Eustis, Va.
H Herbert, Westover AFB, Mass, to 115th CIC Det Sixth Army, San Francisco, Calif.

ALERTED FOR OVERSEAS—

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Infantry—Col E B Crabill, Col E L Miller, 1st Lt D P Alsbury, Capt E V Bosse, Capt W T Carey, 1st Lt H Grant, Capt K L Nordlund, 1st Lt H O Rhodes, Capt A W Tarbell, 2d Lt J L Bragg, Capt P G Garner, Capt K G Wood, Maj S V Meighan, Capt P J Lelekis.
Cavalry—1st Lt B M Miller, 1st Lt W H Brush, Capt W E Hanley.
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Coast Artillery Corps—Lt Col R R Moorman.
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To Korea

Infantry—Maj E Skaliky.
To Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa
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Corps of Engineers—2d Lt J C Roberts.
Signal Corps—Capt J P Miller, 1st Lt H G Tait.
To 20th Air Force, Okinawa
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To 9465th TSU, Okinawa

Signal Corps—1st Lt F J Blankenship.
To Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam
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Signal Corps—Capt G Brooks.
To Bremerhaven, Germany
Infantry—Capt R J McCartney, Capt R O Lambert.
Medical Corps—Col A L Bradford.
Medical Service Corps—Capt G L Fryer, 1st Lt W A Johnston.
Special Services—1st Lt J H Smith.
To Athens, Greece
Coast Artillery Corps—Lt Col C U Bradley, sr, Maj D O Rae.
Adjutant General's Department—Lt Col P B Mayson.
To Ankara, Turkey
Field Artillery—Col T S Gunby.
To 9464th TSU, Adak, Alaska
Signal Corps—1st Lt A J Kavka.

RETIRED—

Col H H Galliett, Inf, reverts to ret status.
Col R C Jacobs, Jr, Inf, reverts to ret status.
Col R B Cocroft, CAC, reverts to ret status.
Col J C Newton, Inf, pd (30%).
Col E F Wallender, QMC, pd (50%).
Maj W H Hazelwood, ASU, upon own appl.
WOJG S C Burke, upon own appl, and advd to Lt Col.

RESIGNED—

Capt F M Patterson, WAC.
1st Lt G R Bailey, Jr, Inf.
Lt Col J R Smith, ChC.
Capt E M Oberkirch, ANC.
WOJG E A Anderson.

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R C Harrison, MC
Second Lieutenants
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W H Bryant J E Barnhill

TRANSFERRED—

To Air Force
Maj J J Maher, Jr, FD

CHANGE OF NAME—

Capt Onias Harrod Mattingly, to Howard Mattingly.
1st Lt Virginia F Horton, ANC Retd, to Virginia Horton Pennell.
1st Lt Elizabeth Classen Leigh, WAC, to Elizabeth Leigh South.

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To Major
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To Captain
M/Sgt D R Miller WOJG C G Haney
M/Sgt W L Robinson
To 1st Lieutenant
M/Sgt A A Burton

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2d Lieutenant

J F Murphy, USAF, Arlington, Va, to 3820th AU Wg, AU, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

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T E Sledge, Jr, USAF

AFUS PROMOTIONS

2d Lt to 1st Lt

MI Gernus, USAFR (AFNC).

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S M Jacobs	M R Warner
R B Parker	F L Gasque
J A McCulley	

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2d Lt A R Linker, USAFR (AFNC).
2d Lt K Revel, USAFR (AFNC).

RETIRED

Col C M Cowherd, USAF (VC), age.

ADVANCED ON USAF OFFICERS RETIRED LIST

Col S W Cheyney (Lt Col), USAF, to Col; upon own appl.

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M/Sgt L F Miller	M/Sgt J A Marion
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Capt R G LeMon, USAF (MSC) (Capt, AFUS (MSC)), to DAF to the DA (RA), and is asgd to MSC.

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Lewis, Winslow E, FMFPac; to MB, Camp Lejeune.

Myzlenki, Stanley A, FMFPac; to MB, Camp Lejeune.

Smith, Gordon N, FMFPac; to MB, Camp Lejeune.

Walker, William T, FMFPac; to MB, Camp Lejeune.

White, Jack D, FMFPac; to MB, Camp Lejeune.

Kirstein, Lee A, 2ndMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MB, same sta.

2d Lieutenants

Leach, Robert D, FMFPac; to HQMC, Wash, DC.

C.W.O.'s

Eley, Thomas J, MB, Camp Lejeune; to 2ndMarDiv, Camp Lejeune.

Callis, Andrew C, MB, Camp Lejeune; to 2ndMarDiv, Camp Lejeune.

APPOINTMENTS

The following officers have accepted appointments (permanent rank) in the Marine Corps in the rank indicated:

Colonels

Gabbert, John T L D

Lt. Colonels

Croizat, Victor J

Captains

Anderson, William H

Campbell, H D, Jr

Hinshaw, Don M

Orem, Edward J

Frew, James C

Woerner, Robt E

C.W.O.'s

Beard, John B

Dirst, Loyd V*

Sketo, Clayton D

Jung, Adrian*

Edmondson, Wm B

Sparrow, James F

Captains

Armstrong, C B, Jr

Costello, Byron J

Orr, John N

Deweese, Raymond, Jr

Brown, William E

*Temporary

The President has appointed the below-named officers to the permanent ranks indicated in the regular Marine Corps, ad interim: Capt Reginald M George, 2nd Lt John C Drenning, 2nd Lt John W Haggerty, III.

Advanced

The following enlisted men were advanced to ranks indicated on 1 Jan.:
CWO Abner Ellsworth Foster
CWO Harry Gayer
CEWO Russell Daniel May
WO Floyd Daniel Hudson

Reverted

The temporary appointment of CWO James D. Fleeman was terminated on 30 Nov. 1949 and he reverted to the rank of M/Sgt.

Navy Orders

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Harry B Elsborg, BuMed; to NavHosp, Jacksonville.

Richard E Johnson, USS Mississippi; to NavMineDepot, Yorktown.

Clarence W Petrie, USS Stormes; to 5ND.

Sheri J Winter, NavHosp, Long Beach; to NavHosp, Bethesda.

John D Burky, 12ND; to 5ND.

Donald Gay, Jr, ArmdForStaffCol, Norfolk; to NavWarCollege, Newport.

Widmer C Hansen, OpDevForLant; to USS Mississippi.

Edgar F Hooker, BuPers, td; to NavHosp, Portsmouth, NH.

John R Stewart, NavAirMaterialCen, Phila; to NavExamBd, NavDept.

Carl W Brown, NavAirTraComd, Pensacola; to NAAS, Saufley Field, Pensacola.

Arold H Diekhoff, PatRon 5; to Continental Div, MATS.

Ferold D Lovejoy, NAD, Hastings; to NavCruitSta and ONOP, San Fran.

George E Marx, SubGru 1, San Diego Gru, PacResFlt; to 11ND.

Vincent F McCormack, USS Sicily; to Office of NavResearch, Navy Dept.

Frederick M Radel, ArmdForStaffCollege, Norfolk; to USS Gurke.

Simon E Ramey, USS Macon; to OpDev ForLant.

James G Sliney, CarDiv 14; to NavOp.

John H B Smith, ArmdForStaffCollege, Norfolk; to Joint Staff for Logistics, Caribbean Comd.

Joseph J Staley, Jr, USS Dennis J Buckley; to NavOrdPlant, Alexandria.

John J Boyle, Office of JAG; to NavForces, Philippines.

Kenneth L Butler, 12ND tempduty; to SubGru 2, FloridaGru, LantResFlt.

Walter F Fitzpatrick, Jr, NavRecSta, Norfolk; to NAS, Norfolk.

Earle G Gardner, Jr, USS Agerholm; to NavOp.

Donald C Higgins, ArmdForStaffCollege, Norfolk; to Fair Guam.

Ernest R Moeller, NavHosp, Annapolis; to NavHosp, Long Beach.

Benjamin F Thorn, PRNC; to MSTs, Pac, San Fran.

John J Worner, ResupplyGru for the Arctic Weather Stations, Navy Dept; to NavOp.

John L Chittenden, BuAer; to USS Franklin D Roosevelt.

Shelby O Cole, FairWing 4; to NavSeol, All Weather Flight, NAS, Corpus Christi.

Henry C Delong, NavOp; to USS Coral Sea.

Harry J Gallagher, USS Ellyson; to NavBase, Charleston.

James R Hansen, USS Higbee; to NavWar College, Newport.

Harry Hull, USS Orleck; to Staff, CincPac Flt.

Rex B Little, USS Henry W Tucker, Flt TraGru WestPac and UnderwayTraElement, Subic Bay.

Daniel O Neel, ArmdForStaffCollege, Norfolk; to San Francisco NavShipyd.

Frederick D Riley, Jr, BuPers; to USS Arneb.

William S Wray, Children's MedCen, Boston; to NavHosp, Newport.

Lt Commanders

Richard G Augenblick, PhilbGru 1; to Philb Pac.

John J Boyle, Off of JAG; to NavForces, Philippines.

Carl A Brown, Jr, TransRon 5; to TransRon 5 Detach, Moffett Field.

Claude C Brubaker, USS AFDM 8; to SubGru 3, FlaGru, LantResFlt.

John E George, CruitTraComd, San Diego; to USS Fort Marion.

Michael J Hanley, Jr, AttackRon 65; to NavAirResTraComd, Glenview.

Felix P Ballenger, NavHosp, Jacksonville; to NavHosp, Annapolis.

Robert W Reeves, NAS, Pensacola; to BuDocks.

Donald M Showers, NavOps; to NavForEast LantMed.

Clyde H Toland, NavBase, Los Angeles, td; to 9ND.

Bruce A Harvey, USS Fort Marion; to Philb Gru 1.

Walter M Smith, SubGru 3, NorfolkGru, LantResFlt; to SubGru 2, NorfolkGru, LantResFlt.

Harvey A Stimpert, 8ND; to PhilbGru 4.

Robert R Van Der Maaten, 8ND; 15ND.

Joseph W Burns, USS Okanogan; to LantResFlt.

Charles H Chapin, Jr, CruitSta and ONOP, Dallas; to Off of NavResearch, Navy Dept.

Joseph C Clemens, NAS, San Diego; to AirPac.

Robert F Crain, TransRon 22; to NAS, Anacostia.

Arthur S Morris, NavAirTechTraCen, Memphis; to InspInst, NavRes, Minneapolis.

Robert W Reid, NavSta, Tutuila, American Samoa; to NavPers, NavGovt of Amer Samoa.

Albert J Seeboth, BuPers; to Philadelphia NavShipyd.

Robert E Sparks, NavScols (Constr), Port Hueneme; to NavConstrBn, Port Hueneme.

James R Thomson, NAAS, Saufley Field, Pensacola; to FairWing 2.

Robert F Baker, USS Pasadena; to Long BeachGru, PacResFlt.

Ernest W Baxter, Jr, USS Hector; to Col RivGru, PacResFlt.

Embrey J Beasley, 3ND; to NavBks, Bremerton.

Wallace A Fite, USS Wright; to 9ND.

Arthur F Gardner, Bd of Review, Discharges & Dismissals, NavDept; to NavHosp, Bethesda.

Amos J Hobson, SubGru 3, NorfolkGru, LantResFlt; to NavDegaussingSta, Norfolk.

Augustus P Hughes, Jr, USS Orion; to SubBase, New London.

Leroy J Johnson, USS Juneau; to USS Norton Sound.

Ned N Julian, NavAirResTraComd, Glenview; to InspInst, NavRes, Columbus.

Edward N Little, USS Kerstin; to San FranGru, PacResFlt.

George O Motter, LongBeachNavShipyd; to BuShips.

Robert H Spencer, 15 ND tempduty; to SubGru 1, FlGru, LantResFlt.

Clyde H Toland, NavBase, Los Angeles, Long Beach tempduty; to 9ND.

Oscar G Urquhart, USS Nereus; to NavFor, Philippines.

Lewis D Williams, NavScol of AviaMed and Research, Pensacola; to NAS, Pensacola.

George W Brown, Jr, ContinentalDiv, MATS; to NavCruitSta and ONOP, Dallas.

Robert E Douglas, NavHosp, Oakland; to NavHosp, Great Lakes.

Herbert B Hosmer, Jr, Airship Ron 1; to NavAirReserveTraUnit, Lakehurst.

Harry F Kane, NavCommSta, Adak; to NavCommSta, Guam.

Shelby C Leasure, Jr, SubBase, New London; to USS Des Moines.

Spencer Reitz, USS Valley Forge; to Bu Ships.

Frank H Balsley, NavOps; to Staff, Cinc PacFlt.

George A Barumas, BuMed; to Staff, Cinc LantFlt.

Fred Coleman, NavRecSta, Trees Isl, San Fran; to Office of MSTs Rep Europe, Heidelberg.

John R Hankey, Ast US NavAttache and Ast US NavAttache for Air, Helsinki; to Staff, CincLantFlt.

Ernest B Hess, USS Orion; to SubBase, New London.

Olin L Hipp, NAAS, Whiting Field, Milton; to USS Coral Sea.

Julius M Larsen, PatRon 62; to Composite Ron 61.

Richard C Quinlan, FltLogisticAirWing; to AirTraffic Coordinator, Navy Dept.

Wesley H Ruth, PatRon 62; to Composite Ron 61.

Floyd E Widger, NAS, Squantum; to Nav AirResTraUnit, Seattle.

Weldon H Wright, USS Warrick; to MSTs, Pac, San Fran.

Richard W Lombard, 13ND; to Caribbean SeaFron.

Charles C Lovell, NAS, Anacostia; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

John A Owens, AttackRon 134; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Henry H Raymond, Jr, USS LST 603; to SubGru 3, CharlestonGru, LantResFlt.

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Charles W Rush, Jr, USS Carbonero; to BuOrd.

Walter E Scott, NavHosp, Phila; to NavCommSta, Cheltenham.

Edmond D Smith, NAS, Patuxent River; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Cecil R Thorne, USS Cadmus; to FltTra Cen, Norfolk.

Kenneth J Wharram, Home; to NavHosp, Corpus Christi.

Charles E Ziegler, NAS, Patuxent River; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Francis X Bates, NAS, Anacostia; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Clarence E Bohlender, NavAviaOrdTest Sta, Chincoteague; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

James B Burton, GCA #9; to GCA #7.

Lucius D Campbell, NavAir MaterialCen, Phila; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

William J Carter, 3d, NavSupDepot, Mechanicsburg; to Phila NavShipyd.

Norman E Cooper, Jr, TransRon 6; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Philmore A Dahlberg, TransRon 1; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Charles F Darnell, MATS, Wash, DC; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

James S Desy, Office of BuAerRep, Columbus; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Tribble J Dicks, USS Cadmus; to Florida Gru, LantResFlt.

Wilfred E Fleschman, George Wash Univ, Wash, DC; to TransRon 6.

David H Green, FltSonarScol, San Diego; to USS Diodon.

Bruce M Griffin, DevRon 2; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Lyle D Hayford, NavAir MaterialCen, Phila; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Frank J Henderson, NAF, Weeksville, Elizabeth City; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Raymond C Huston, DevRon 2; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Carl E Kemmerer, USS Munsee; to 12ND tempduty pend as.

Lieutenants

George M Clingan, NAS, Norfolk; to USS Bataan.

Eugene E Hansen, USS Pasadena; to Bu Pers.

Malcolm R Massie, NavOp tempduty; to MSTs, Wash, DC.

Anna M Pintar, NavHosp, Camp Lejeune; to USS Consolation.

Morris Rotchstein, NAS, Patuxent River; to USS Chilton.

Louis A Shryack, FltTraGru, WestPac and UnderwayTraElement, Subic Bay; to FltTra Gru and Underway TraElement, Pearl Harbor.

Richard D Quinn, DesRon 8; to USS Mississippi.

Ralph S Cerney, USS Adirondack; to Des Ron 8.

Harry W Evans, FltLogisticAirWing, Moffett Field; to Air Logistic Coordination Cen, Moffett Field.

Joan E Flickinger, Munitions Board, Wash, DC; to Off of CenMil ProcureOff, Munitions Bd, Wash, DC.

Elmer C Fry, George Wash Univ, Wash, DC; to TransRon 32.

Robert H Glenn, NAS, Patuxent River; to USS Allagash.

O B Gray, FasRon 105; to NAS, Trinidad.

John C Leach, ServPac; to Off of GenInsp, Supply Corps, Pac Coast, San Fran.

John W Lutzelman, BuPers tempduty; to Joint Task Force 3, Wash, DC.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—In an address before the National Press Club of Washington, D. C., on Thursday, Secretary of State Dean Acheson declared that our Far Eastern policy was to avoid embarking on "foolish adventures," and making certain that our purposes were entirely above board.

The Secretary indicated that our responsibilities in the northern area, particularly in Japan and Korea were much greater than elsewhere in Asia. He said that Communism was the "spearhead of Russian foreign policy," pointing out that the Russians were now detaching four northern provinces of China and attaching them to the Soviet Union.

Mr. Acheson discussed briefly our own security in the Far East and said our outposts in this area began at the tip of the Aleutians and stretched through Japan and the Ryukus to and including the Philippines. By inference it was indicated that Formosa was not an essential part of our Far Eastern defenses. He made it clear that any attack on the Philippines could not and would not be tolerated by the United States, but hastened to add that there appeared no imminent danger of any such attack.

Throughout Asia, Mr. Acheson asserted, there was a social upheaval, characterized by a revulsion against perpetual poverty and misery, and likewise a revulsion against foreign domination, either through colonization or imperialism. He felt that the chance of securing and retaining the independence of the various Asiatic countries depended largely on the will and determination of the people to resist aggression.

With reference to China the Secretary said that the power of the Chiang nationalist government, at one time very great, had melted away, not because of overwhelming military force being brought against it, but rather because the almost inexhaustible patience of the Chinese people had finally given out. He said they had not overthrown the nationalist regime, they had simply ignored it. The Communists took advantage of the situation and overran the country.

The Secretary paid high tribute to General Douglas MacArthur's administration of Japan, both from a military and a political point of view. He felt that the economic situation could be materially improved by facilitating resumption of foreign trade. Continued aid to Korea was advocated by the Secretary. Steady, but slow progress, he said, was being made by the French in providing a greater measure of self-government in Indo-China. He said that the United States had provided direct aid in the amount of a billion dollars to the Philippines and indirect assistance of about another billion. Some of these funds, he felt, had not been wisely expended. The situation in Burma he characterized as completely confused, and spoke of grave economic troubles in India and Pakistan.

Secretary Acheson discussed the international policies of the United States with members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and a few other Senators for five hours at a closed meeting on Tuesday and with the House Committee on Wednesday. The discussions were devoted largely to the Far East with special consideration of our position with reference to the last-ditch Chinese nationalist defense of Formosa.

Following the prolonged Senate Committee conference Chairman Tom Connally (D-Tex) said that the Secretary had reiterated the statement of the President that there would be no military aid or advice extended to the nationalist defenders of Formosa. Senator Connally quoted the Secretary as saying that security of Formosa against Red conquest is not essential to the protection of our Pacific outposts, indicating that with our advance bases in this area our defense line is impregnable.

Mr. Acheson is reported to have expressed the opinion that economic aid to the countries of Southeast Asia would provide the best hope of stopping the sweep of Communism through that continent. As to the future recognition by the United States of the Red regime in China Mr. Acheson said that would depend on its ability and willingness to carry out international obligations and provide protection for American citizens in China. He told the Senators that it was essential that Japan be reestablished as an independent force for peace in the Orient.

At a meeting of the Security Council of the United Nations at Lake Success Russian Delegate Jakob Malik demanded the adoption of a Soviet resolution expelling Chinese Delegate T. F. Tsiang from the Council, on the ground that he no longer represents the government of China, but only the remnants of the defeated nationalists. It so happens that under the rotation policy Mr. Tsiang is chairman of the Council this month. He ruled that consideration of the resolution be deferred for the time being in order to give the members time to study the proposal.

Over strenuous Russian objections the ruling of the chairman was sustained by a vote of 10 to 2, only the Yugoslav delegate voting with the Russian member. Oddly enough, a few weeks ago the Russian delegation had bitterly opposed Yugoslav membership on the Council. Following the vote Mr. Malik stalked angrily from the meeting, vowing not to return so long as the present Chinese delegate remained a member of the Council.

Though the issue was postponed it is probable that the Council will ultimately replace the nationalist delegate with the official representative of the Communist government of China. Five of the 10 nations, other than China, holding seats on the Council have recognized Red China and others are likely to do so soon. The United States will continue to oppose Red representation from China, but it is unlikely to exercise its veto power to overturn a decision by the Council.

The Chinese Communist regime has conditionally accepted the offer of Great Britain to extend de jure recognition. The Red government has indicated a willingness to negotiate with England relative to entering into diplomatic relations, based on complete equality and assurances of territorial integrity. This is taken to mean that the Chinese Communists will forego any conquest of the British crown colony of Hong Kong, but, in turn, will expect Britain to concede the validity of a Red title to Tibet, as well as to the nationalist-occupied islands of Hainan and Formosa.

Great Britain will almost certainly react unfavorably to the prospective seizure of Tibet by the Communists, especially in view of its proximity to India. Tibet, a picturesque theocracy high in the Himalayas, regards itself as independent, and its boy ruler, the Dalai Lama, will soon send envoys to Washington and London to reassert this claim to independence. For 300 years China has claimed, but almost never exercised sovereignty over Tibet. Based on this old claim the Reds apparently plan a military occupation of this strange country on the roof of the world.

Ways to prevent the Red conquest of Tibet and to check the threatened sweep of Communism over all Asia were discussed this week at a conference of foreign ministers of the British Commonwealth, held in Colombo, Ceylon. The foreign ministers were concerned over the possible threat of a third world war growing out of

Red aggression in Asia. The conference also discussed the possibility of negotiations for an early peace treaty with Japan. Premier Pandit Nehru of India is reported to have urged the withdrawal of occupation troops as a contribution to stability in Japan. He suggested that economic aid for Burma, India, Pakistan and other countries in Southeastern Asia would counter the threat of Communist aggression. That this threat is a real and present danger was indicated by a Red broadcast from China beamed to its southern neighbors, urging them to rise against imperialists, presumably the British and French, as well as the local non-Communist governments.

The State Department has vigorously protested the shelling of the American freighter, Flying Arrow, by a Chinese nationalist gunboat near the mouth of the Yangtze River. The merchantman was 22 miles off the China coast, preparing to run the nationalist sea blockade of the port of Shanghai, when attacked, and, therefore, on the high seas. Under the traditional freedom-of-the-seas concept of international law the attack was wholly unwarranted. However, this tenet of the law of nations was repeatedly ignored or violated by belligerents in World Wars I and II. The Flying Arrow, and her owners, the Isbrandtsen Line, had been repeatedly warned against trying to proceed from Hong Kong to Shanghai, through the closely guarded and heavily mined approaches to the Communist-held port.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese leader, left the United States this week to rejoin her husband on Formosa. She had been here 14 months, unsuccessfully seeking increased aid for the tottering nationalists. Before leaving Madame Chiang made an emotional farewell address, in which she was particularly bitter toward Great Britain for extending recognition to the Chinese Reds. She predicted continuing and successful guerrilla warfare against the Communists in China.

While no direct military aid will be given by the United States to the nationalists on Formosa no effort will be made to prevent delivery of weapons and equipment previously purchased in America. A Turkish freighter is now being loaded at Philadelphia with a cargo of military equipment destined for Formosa. Among the items being shipped are 70 tanks, 100 scout cars and 100 armored cars procured from surplus stocks of the United States Army under an old contract.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee has announced that a general election, the first in nearly five years, will be held in England on 23 Feb. A short and spirited campaign is in prospect. Most observers predict that the Labor government will be re-elected, but by greatly reduced majorities. The Tories, under the leadership of Winston Churchill, are greatly buoyed by recent conservative victories in New Zealand and Australian elections, and are hopeful, though not too confident, of returning to power.

Famed Ship Retired—Once the luxury cruise liner Oriente, the USAT Thomas H. Barry, which was part of the first convoy to carry American troops overseas in January 1942 and which was in the last convoy in 1945, is to be "mothballed." The vessel will be sent to the Reserve Fleet Anchorage in the James River, Va., after 500,000 miles of Army transport service in which she made 70 voyages across both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

No Doctor Draft—The Armed Forces have abandoned any plans for a special draft of medical and dental officers, the shortage of which provided one of the most serious military problems at this time last year. No provision is made in the current legislative program of the Department of Defense for any measure which would provide additional doctors. However, reduction in strength of all the Services, coupled with an increased number of Reserve doctors seeking Regular status, is helping the medical departments to alleviate the shortage of medical and dental officers. The Services do not yet have an adequate number of doctors and dentists, and the problem will become more serious this summer when many young Reserve officers, serving two year tours, return to civilian life.

But despite the fact that an appeal last year to 8,000 medical graduates who received their education at Government expense during World War II or who were deferred to attend medical and dental colleges has brought less than 600 volunteers for extended active duty, there is little likelihood that the Services will seek legislation compelling others to serve in the Army, Navy or Air Force.

Marine Budget Cuts—The battalion strength of the Marine Corps, under the 1951 budget, will be reduced from the 11 in service last July to six infantry battalions, General C. B. Cates, USMC, Marine Corps Commandant, explained this week.

Called upon by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson at a special press conference on the budget to answer queries from newsmen, General Cates said at the present time the Marine Corps has two divisions, consisting of special and supporting troops, plus four infantry battalions in each one—a total of eight.

He explained that a full division is six infantry battalions plus supporting troops. The First Division on the West Coast now has about 9,000 men and the Second Division on the East Coast, 10,000, according to the Marine Corps Commandant.

He said that the Marine Corps reduction from 85,000 men to 74,000 men is just about in proportion to the reduction in the Navy strength.

With regard to Marine aviation, General Cates related that 30 per cent of the officers are in air activities—about 2,200—and 20 per cent of the enlisted men are with aviation units.

The 1951 budget, he said, will reduce the number of Marine Corps squadrons from the present 16, down from the 23 in 1949, to 12.

Anti-Submarine Warfare—Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson revealed this week that funds which ran into "a good many millions" were granted to the Navy during rehearsals on budget allocations. Secretary Johnson told a press conference this week that the exact figure probably will not be made public, but he said it is "quite substantial." The money was given to the Navy after requests by Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, USN, Chief of Naval Operations.

National Guard—Col. John W. Anslow has assumed command of the 202d AAA Group, Brig. Gen. Julius Klein, Commanding General of the 109th AAA Brigade announced this week. The 202d AAA Group is the former 202d Coast Artillery Regiment, for many years the pride of Chicago's North side. Once commanded by Col. and later Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, the 202d AAA Group is located at the Broadway Armory, 5917 Broadway Avenue, Chicago. Colonel Anslow succeeds Col. Charles T. Pulham who retired last week as a Brigadier General upon reaching the statutory age limit.

Judge Advocate General's Corps—Lt. Col. James M. Hanley has been relieved from the Office of The Judge Advocate General, and is now assigned to the Office of The Assistant Secretary of the Army, Washington, D. C. Capt. Daniel F. Smoak has accepted appointment in the JAGC.

Corps of Engineers—Col. Emil F. Klink, CE, has assumed command of the 24th Engineer Construction Group, one of the principal commands of The Engineer Center at Fort Belvoir, Va. He succeeds Lt. Col. Willard P. McCrone, CE, who has been commanding officer of the unit since its organization in November 1948. Colonel McCrone is slated for an assignment with the staff and faculty of The Engineer School.

Personnel Act Changes—Delay by the Department of Defense in completing the review of recommendations by the Services for immediate changes to the Officer Personnel Act may jeopardize the chance of such legislation being enacted by the present session of Congress.

The Bureau of the Budget, it is recalled, had asked the Department of Defense to submit a two-phased analysis of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947. The first phase was to represent changes which the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps believe should be adopted immediately. This legislation was planned for introduction before the second session of the 81st Congress.

The second phase of the study was to embrace a comprehensive review of the Officer Personnel Act, with the view to its possible elimination and substitution by another act which would eliminate inequities and discrepancies among the Services.

The Bureau of the Budget indicated that in both cases, first with regard to immediate changes and then as pertains to the more complex overall amendments, one omnibus bill from the Department of Defense was desired, rather than separate pieces of legislation from the various Services.

It now appears that unless the Department of Defense acts quickly to complete work on the first phase of the Officer Personnel Act no action will be taken at this Congressional session, since any measure first would have to surmount close Bureau of the Budget scrutiny, a step usually requiring some weeks for completion.

When the initial Officer Personnel Act amendments would be ready for transmittal to the Bureau of the Budget could not be ascertained this week.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—Rear Adm. Lamont Pugh, MC, USN, Deputy and Assistant Chief of the Bureau, will be the liaison officer for the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery at the Executive Council Meetings of the Association of American Colleges, 5 Feb. in Chicago. He will also attend a meeting of the Executive Committee, National Board of Medical Examiners, of which he is a Member, and has been invited to attend a meeting of the Advisory Board for Medical Specialties.

Full-time active duty billets for Reserve Medical officers with the rank of Captain or Commander for duty as Reserve Medical Program officer are open in several of the continental Naval Districts. Additional information in connection with these billets may be obtained by writing to the Commandant of their Naval District.

Special Services—Maj. Gen. Thomas W. Herren, USA, Chief of Special Services, last week welcomed four student groups assigned for 10 week Special Service courses at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. The gathering was presided over by Col. Roger W. Goldsmith, School Commandant, and included orientations from various officials in the Special Services field. Col. Holmes G. Paullin, Deputy Commander of Administration at Fort Monmouth, officially welcomed the new arrivals to the Post and its facilities, and was followed by talks from various notables.

They included Lt. Col. Chester B. McCoid, Deputy Chief of Army and Air Force Exchange Service; Lt. Col. W. Austin Bishop, Chief of the Army Recreational Service and former director of athletics at Franklin-Marshall College; Mr. Alan McCarroll, Deputy Chief, Motion Picture Service; and Lt. Col. F. J. Cudgel, Personnel Services Branch Executive of the Air Force.

Transportation Corps—The New York Port of Embarkation was responsible for the shipment of 9,102,128 measurement tons and the receipt of 249,338 measurement tons of cargo during the first eleven months of 1949. During the same period the Army port reports that it embarked 87,354 persons, both military and civilian, and debarked 80,708 persons.

Eucum Chapel Attendance—An increase in chapel attendance of 174 per cent as the result of a month-long program designed to emphasize religion has been reported to the Chief of Army Chaplains, (Maj. Gen.) Roy H. Parker, by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Edward J. Burns of the Munich Military Post in Germany. The program was created by chaplains of the Munich post to bring about a greater awareness on the part of both American personnel and Germans of their religious obligations to God. All denominations participated in the campaign. On the last Sunday of the "Operation" attendance at all services was up 174 per cent, Chaplain Burns reports. This did not include attendance at Sunday Schools, evening services and catechism classes.

Navy Chaplains—Addresses by top Navy officials and round-table panel discussions featured the second postwar conference of Naval fleet and district chaplains, held in Washington, D. C. during the period 10-13 Jan. Speakers included Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews, Admiral Forrest Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. John W. Roper, Chief of Naval Personnel; Dr. Sherwood Gates, deputy executive secretary, President's Committee on Religion and Welfare in the Armed Forces; and Capt. J. H. Shultz, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Naval Personnel for Naval Reserve. Rear Adm. Stanton W. Salisbury, Navy Chief of Chaplains, directed the conference sessions.

Mules on Pike's Peak—The stubborn New Year's Day trek of "Jughead" and "Snooper" to the top of Pike's Peak has provided new fodder for mule propagandists at Camp Carson, Colo. With 11 civilians and five soldiers, the two mules of the 4th Field Artillery Battalion (Pack)—the Army's last mule outfit—climbed through ice-fields, snow, 40-mile winds and near-zero temperatures to the famous mountain height. The mules carried 600 pounds of radio equipment, used by the mountaineers for a special Pike's Peak broadcast.

Organized Reserve Corps—Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray welcomed to active duty on 6 Jan. Maj. Gen. James B. Cress, the Army's new Executive for Reserve and ROTC Affairs during a brief ceremony at The Pentagon. Secretary Gray, welcoming General Cress, emphasized the vital importance of the Organized Reserve Corps in the defense program and said: "We must have a well organized and adequately trained and equipped force of citizen-soldiers ready at all times to mobilize at short notice and stand shoulder to shoulder with the Regular Army and National Guard in the defense of our nation."

"It is particularly propitious at this time, when the entire Reserve program is being restudied with a view to increasing the effective integration of the Reserve Corps into the national defense plan, that a Reserve Major General has been ordered

to active duty to assume active leadership in the execution and development of ORC activities."

General Cress, at the time of his appointment as Executive for Reserve and ROTC Affairs, was Commanding General of the 80th Airborne Division (Reserve) at Richmond. He is an overseas veteran of World War I and World War II.

Army Medical Service Corps—Maj. Jerome G. Sacks, MSC, assistant chief, Clinical Psychology Branch, Psychiatry and Neurology Consultants Division, Army Surgeon General's Office, returned 14 Jan., from a trip to Ohio State University at Columbus, and the University of Pittsburgh. In addition to addressing students in the clinical psychology departments of those schools on the Army program in that field, Major Sacks interviewed Regular Army officers taking clinical psychology courses in regard to their progress.

Army Medical Corps—Two officers presently assigned to the Office of the Surgeon General will enter the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., on 6 Feb. They are Lt. Col. Joseph H. Bornstein, MC, chief, Induction and Appointment Branch, Physical Standards Division, and Lt. Col. Otis W. Snyder, MC, chief of the Medical Professional Program Section, Officer Procurement Branch, Personnel Division.

Naval Dental Corps—Rear Adm. Alfred W. Chandler, DC, USN, General Inspector, Dental, will inspect the dental facilities at the naval activities in the Chicago area during the first part of February. Admiral Chandler also will attend the Chicago Dental Society mid-winter meeting to be held during the period 6-9 Feb.

Signal Corps—Upon completion of courses at the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., the following Signal Corps officers will take assignments indicated: Lt. Col. Kirk Buchak, Signal Corps Plant Engineering Agency, Washington, D. C.; Lt. Col. Clinton W. Janes and Lt. Col. Elmer R. Littell, Office of the Chief Signal Officer; and Lt. Col. Murray A. Little, Signal Corps Center, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Army Chaplains—Chaplain (Col.) Martin C. Poch, director of the Personnel Division, Office of the Chief of Army Chaplains, will take a six-month course in Personnel Administration at George Washington University, beginning 3 Feb. During the war, Chaplain Poch served as Chaplain for the Sixth Division in the United States and in the Pacific. In Aug. 1944 he was transferred to Sixth Army Headquarters where he served as assistant to Sixth Army Chaplain Luther D. Miller during the Leyte and Luzon campaigns. When Chaplain Miller was brought back to the United States to assume the duties of Chief of Army Chaplains, Chaplain Poch took over his responsibilities with the Sixth Army. In this capacity he accompanied the Sixth Army occupation forces in Japan.

Since coming to the Office of the Chief of Chaplains, in addition to serving as director of the Personnel Division, Chaplain Poch has acted as director of the Planning and Training Division, Executive Officer, Chairman of the Army-Air Force Chaplain Board, member of the Chapel Disposal Board and Recorder for the Armed Forces Chaplains Board.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Edward W. Eanes, formerly District Chaplain for the Maryland Military District, Baltimore, Md., has been assigned to the Office of the Chief of Army Chaplains, and has assumed duties in the Personnel Division.

Army Field Forces—Brig. Gen. Rex W. Beasley, Assistant Chief of Staff for Research and Developments, Office, Chief, Army Field Forces, attended the 28th meeting of the Research and Development Board in Washington, D. C., 9 Jan. Col. G. E. Fingarson, Chief, Transportation Section, attended a meeting of the Transportation Corps Board in Washington, 13 Jan. Col. Horace Harding, Col. J. W. Hammond, Col. J. A. Holly, Maj. V. C. Smith, and Maj. A. F. Hanson, all of the Research and Developments Section, and Lt. Col. A. M. Cochran and Maj. L. L. Holmes, both of the Training Section, made an orientation tour of the Engineer Research and Development Laboratories at Fort Belvoir, Va., 12 Jan. Colonel Harding was in Washington, 10 Jan., where he attended a meeting of the Panel of Guns, Research and Development Board.

Army Colonel Boards—Although meetings are slated to begin 1 Feb., only two weeks away, the Army said this week that names of members of the selection boards to choose officers for permanent and temporary promotions to the grade of colonel have not yet been designated. In most cases, names of members are announced at the same time that the selection board meetings and criteria for promotion are released.

Army Finance Department—Col. Leighton N. Smith, Assistant Chief of Finance, is presently on temporary duty in the Second and Fifth Army Areas. Col. Florio J. Stagliano, GSC, Deputy Comptroller, First Army was on temporary duty in the Office Chief of Finance last week. Lt. Col. Douglas B. Bagnell, FD-Res is currently on a short tour of active duty training in the Office of the Chief of Finance for the purpose of assisting in the preparation of training material for use by Finance personnel of the Organized Reserve Corps.

Army Helps Naval Reserve—Skippered by Comdr. Willis B. Hayes, jr., USNR, a Naval Reserve Unit, with a crew of 79, steamed into a "land-locked but snug harbor" at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Volunteer Composite Unit 9-52 was formally launched with a christening ceremony on 7 Jan.

The event was unusual not only because the new unit is located at an historic Army post, now the site of the Command and General Staff College, but because it came into existence through the aid and encouragement of the Army. When Lt. Gen. M. S. Eddy, Commandant of the College, learned that many civilians in the neighboring town of Leavenworth were interested in forming a Naval Reserve Unit, he encouraged Commander Hayes to organize the unit by placing at his disposal a building on the reservation suitable for the unit's training and drill periods.

Army Nurse Corps—Col. Mary G. Phillips, Chief, Army Nurse Corps, left Washington 12 Jan. for Fort Knox, Ky., and Camp Campbell, Ky., where she will inspect nursing services.

A six months' course in neuropsychiatric nursing will be launched 1 March at the Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as part of the Army Nurse Corps graduate education program. Maj. Juanita Costa, ANC, is in charge of the program of instruction.

A meeting of chief nurses of all Army Areas and Army general hospitals will be held in the Office of the Surgeon General, 15 Feb., to discuss Army Nurse Corps plans, personnel policies, program and procurement needs for the coming year.

Navy Orders

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Richard R Matthews, USS Fechteler; to FltTraGru and UnderwayTraElement, San Diego.

Albert L May, jr, NavHosp, Oakland; to NavSta, Subic Bay.

Malcolm W McGahey, USS Lioba; to CruittTraComd, Great Lakes.

Clyde W Myles, NavAviaElectronicsServ Unit, Wash, DC; to AirPac.

Marcus G Oliver, USS Askari; to Stockton Gru, PacResFit.

Delos B Reeve, NavAirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi; to AirLant.

Colin B Sillers, NavAirTraComd, Pensacola; to AirLant.

James H Stevens, jr, USS Pomodon; to SubScol, New London.

Harold H Stuart, USS Pasadena; to Tact AirControlRon 1.

David L Switzer, NAAS, Whiting Field, Milton; to USS Shenandoah.

James M Vantrees, USS Jason; to SubGru 1, San Diego Gru, PacResFit.

Alan R Cameron, PhibGru 1; to PhibPac.

Willis Ebner, NavOps; to FltActivities, Yokosuka.

William W Fleming, FightRon 72; to Car AirGru 7.

Frank E Green, NAD, Hastings; to USS Taconic.

Hedwige A Jaworek, NavHosp, Coco Solo; to NavSta, Balboa.

Lanell P Jirick, NavSta, Balboa; to Nav Hosp, Coco Solo.

Gordon E Johnson, jr, NAS, Patuxent River; to TransRon 1.

Gordon L Kearsey, TransRon 5; to Trans Ron 5 Detach, San Diego.

Frank P Kleffner, PatRon 29; to NAS, Alameda.

Robert F Larmour, NavOps; to 1stTaskFlt.

Herbert N Lightle, CruittSta, Indianapolis; to MSTs, Pac, San Fran to pend as.

Fred J Livingston, NAS, Jacksonville; to FasRon 6.

William J McCartney, OpDevForLant; to NAS, Norfolk.

John T McGroarty, TransRon 5; to Trans Ron 5 Detachment, San Diego.

Vincent F Niland, NAS, Anacostia; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Lawrence J Quinn, PatRon 62; to NAS, Patuxent River.

Norman E Roberts, TransRon 5 Detach, San Diego; to TransRon 5.

Peter A Schwartz, TransRon 5; to Trans Ron 5 Detach, Moffett Field.

John W Vaughn, NavAirResTraComd, Glenview; to AirShipRon 1.

Richard W Webber, 12ND tempduty; to FltTraGru and UnderwayTraElement, San Diego.

Charles T Cooper, 3d, NavScol, Deep Sea Divers, Wash, DC; to USS Greenlet.

Luther L Crotwell, FasRon 112; to NAS, Patuxent River.

Jaquelin C Davison, FightRon 92; to Air Lant.

Joseph D Ellis, jr, NavAirTechTraCen, Memphis; to AirLant.

Arthur L Hage, USS Springfield; to BremertonGru, PacResFit.

George K Herman, NavAirTechTraCen, Memphis; to DevRon 1.

Carl Holmes, USS Pasadena; to NavRes TraFlcility, TreasIsl, San Fran.

Roy E Huettel, USS Bexar; to NavDamage ControlTraCen, NavSta, TreasIsl, San Fran.

Lee A Jachowski, NavSta, Tutulla, American Samoa; to NavPers, NavGovt of Amer Samoa.

Hugh J Kirkpatrick, FltAirElectronicsTra Unit, Lant; to NAS, Patuxent River.

Orvon A Martin, USS LST 835; to San Fran Gru, PacResFit.

Helen G McCarthy, NAS, Quonset Point; to NavHosp, Chelsea.

Carol O Mekkelson, USS Pasadena; to USS General A E Anderson.

Rex L Murphy, NavSta, Key West; to Inactive Floating DryDockGru, Guam.

Lawrence S Myers, NavCommSta, Wash, DC; to NavCommUnit #35.

William C Norcott, TexasGru, LantResFit; to NAS, Kodiak.

Joseph P O'Donnell, NavAirTechTraCen, Memphis; to AirPac.

Robert A Penrose, FasRon 117; to NavAir ResTraComd, Glenview.

Richard L Ploas, USS Springfield; to USS Manchester.

Johannes Southerland, AirPac; to NAS, Moffett Field.

Charles B Allen, NAF, Annapolis; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Tom W Beck, NavConstrBn Detachment 1516; to NavAirTraComd, Pensacola.

William O Carpenter, GeorgeWashUniv, Wash, DC; to OrdStockOffice, Wash, DC.

Gordon P Christensen, NavConstrBnCen, Fort Hueneme; to USS Oberon.

Mary W Galindo, NavSta, Tutulla; to Nav Hosp, Newport.

Bethel N Greene, NavHosp, Mare Isl, Vallejo; to NavPers, NavGovt of American Samoa.

Gene H Grigsby, USS Kishwaukee; to Nav Sta, Kodiak.

Marie A Knowles, UnivofColScol of Nursing, Boulder; to NavHosp, Long Beach.

William G Andrews, USS Badoeng Strait; to USS Boxer.

Ellis H Averill, NavCommUnit #32; to Nav CommSta, Wash, DC.

Tommy A Cooper, jr, NAAS, Corry Field, Pensacola; to NavScol PreFlight, NAS, Pensacola.

Carmel N Gallo, NAS, Quonset Point; to NavMedUnit, Tripler GenHosp, Oahu.

Merlin C Herold, CompositeRon 23; to NAS, Pensacola.

Dorothy V Karabinus, Office of the JAG; to AirPac.

Clayton L Krejci, NAF, Annapolis; to USS Mount Olympus.

Ramon C Lewis, Staff, ClnCLantFit; to NavHosp, Key West.

Michael G Odietus, NavTraSta, Newport; to USS Philippine Sea.

Joseph M Panetti, NAS, Patuxent River; to SubGru 2, PhiladelphiaGru, LantResFit.

Charles W Richardson, BuPers; to RegisteredPublishingOffice, Kodiak.

Frederick F Sharp, USS Tekesta; to USS Munsee.

David L Switzer, NAAS, Whiting Field, Milton; to USS Shenandoah.

Hedwig M E Linnenbruegge, UnivofCol Scol of Nursing, Boulder; to NavHosp, San Diego.

Harry E Marth, NavHosp, Newport; to USS Lindenwald.

Frank E McKenzie, PhibTraPac; to Phib Gru 1.

George A Mullinix, NavSubDepot, Mechanicsburg; to USS Kearsarge.

Patrick C Plzuto, ResTraShip, Norfolk; to NavSubDepot, Bayonne.

Miriam L Richardson, NavSta, Tutulla; to NavHosp, Newport.

Fred W Ruthven, PatRon 62; to Composite Ron 61.

Leonard M Showalter, PatRon 61; to Air Lant.

William E Tucker, NavAirMaterialCen, Phila; to TactAirControlRon 2.

Alvin H Tutt, FltTraGru and Underway TraElement, San Diego; to SubGru 3, Columbia RiverGru, PacResFit.

Roland W Westover, TransRon 3; to USS Aucilla.

George J Barnes, UnivofCalif at Los Angeles; to AirPac.

Louis D Chirillo, UnivofLouisville, Louisville; to BuShips.

Catherine Curley, NavHosp, Long Beach; to MSTs, Pac, San Fran.

Edmund DuVal Duckett, jr, TulaneUniv ofLt, New Orleans; to AirPac.

Louis P Halloran, PhibGru 1; to TransRon 3.

Lou Willis W Harriman, NavHosp, Bremerton; to MSTs, North Pac, Seattle.

Harry C Jones, Ohio State Univ, Columbus; to TransRon 1.

Wellington H Lewis, NAS, Kwajalein; to Armed Services Petroleum Purch Agency, Wash, DC.

Alpine W McLane, NavHosp, Newport; to NavBase, Newport temp duty pend furas.

Daniel J Murphy, USS Springfield; to NAS, Lakehurst.

Reed H Nielson, NavTorpSta, Keyport; to USS Helena.

Louise M Nowak, NavHosp, San Diego; to MSTs, Pac, San Fran.

James P Pittman, Office of NavMaterial, Navy Dept; to MSTs, Pac, San Fran, temp duty pend as.

Charles C Puckett, NavBarracks, Bremerton; to NavMaterial Catalog Office, New York.

Marjorie C Redding, NavHosp, St Albans; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Jerome W Roloff, NavGunFactory, Wash, DC; to NavConstrBnDetach 1505.

Ann Roth, NavHosp, Jacksonville; to MSTs, Pacific, San Fran.

Pauline W Schmid, NavHosp, Bethesda; to NAAS, Monterey.

Francis E Smolen, TulaneUnivofLa, New Orleans; to HelicopterRon 2.

Laverne C Triplett, ServPac; to SubGru 3, CharlestonGru, LantResFit.

Harvey O Webster, jr, USS Fargo; to Des Ron 6.

Dorothy J Williams, San Francisco Nav Shipyd; to 10ND.

Howard F Wiley, USS Spokane; to USS Toledo.

Army Orders

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M/Sgt F L Megill
Sgt 1/Ci V Dela
Sgt S J Duncan
Sgt W Hernandez
Cpl P Arca
Cpl F G Hering
M/Sgt J Barriga
M/Sgt V Moreno
M/Sgt A Ypil
Sgt 1/Ci T Benito

Sgt F Patombon
Cpl C T Fulps
Cpl M Malbog
Pfc T S Vallejos
M/Sgt H Brown
M/Sgt W L Griggs
M/Sgt N M Geric
M/Sgt H G Goebel
M/Sgt A J H Handy

Opens New Shop

Philip Batastine, former designer and cutter employed by the Associated Military Stores of Chicago and Junction City has opened a shop at 134 Twelfth St. in Columbus, Ga. Mr. Batastine will represent Associated with their complete line for the convenience of Officers of Fort Benning and vicinity.

Comparative Summary of Appropriations

	Estimates of appropriation for 1951	Increase (+) or decrease (-), 1951 over 1950
GENERAL AND SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS		
Annual definite appropriations:		
Office of Secretary of Defense:		
Military functions:		
Office of Secretary of Defense	\$ 11,400,000	\$ -50,000
Claims, Department of Defense	5,900,000	+5,900,000
Total, military functions	17,300,000	+5,850,000
Civil functions: Retired pay, Department of Defense	356,000,000	+176,000,000
Total, Office of Secretary of Defense	373,300,000	+181,850,000
Department of the Army:		
Military functions:		
Office of the Secretary of the Army	66,978,000	+309,300
General Staff Corps	5,932,000	-963,000
Finance Department	1,559,160,000	+7,116,822
Quartermaster Corps	479,383,000	-153,494,109
Transportation Corps	308,150,000	+2,547,991
Signal Corps	157,550,000	-39,512,137
Medical Department	56,661,000	-5,387,856
Corps of Engineers	309,170,000	-109,685,911
Ordnance Department	636,360,000	-93,640,000
Chemical Corps	37,650,000	+2,650,000
Army Training	7,930,000	+3,658,757
United States Military Academy	5,200,000	-3,008,533
Civilian components	345,700,000	-10,300,000
National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice	160,000	-112,500
Departmental salaries and expenses	57,400,000	+1,060,878
Total, military functions	4,033,384,000	-401,760,296
Civil functions:		
Quartermaster Corps, cemetery activities	7,564,000	+3,064,000
Signal Corps, Alaska Communication Activities	6,100,000	+3,100,000
Corps of Engineers	798,482,000	+157,977,810
Government and relief in occupied areas	5,200,000	-912,500,000
Panama Canal	22,721,500	+1,012,500
Total, civil functions	834,867,500	-747,345,690
Total, Department of the Army	4,868,251,500	-1,149,105,988
Department of the Navy	4,008,739,000	-319,643,200
Department of the Air Force	4,624,577,000	+505,191,000
Total, annual definite appropriations	13,501,567,500	-761,708,188
Permanent appropriations:		
Department of the Army:		
Military functions:		
Office of the Secretary of the Army	3,340,000	-905,000
Finance Department	.....	-200
Total, military functions	3,340,000	-905,200
Civil functions:		
Corps of Engineers (special account)	550,000	0
United States Soldiers' Home	1,500,000	+340,000
Panama Canal: Postal funds, Canal Zone (special acct.)	741,500	-200,000
Total, civil functions	2,791,500	+140,000
Total, Department of the Army	6,131,500	-765,200
Department of the Navy	3,176,607	\$ -35,216,987
Department of the Air Force	2,809,000	+464,000
Total, permanent appropriations	12,117,107	-35,518,187
Total	13,886,984,607	-817,226,375
Anticipated supplementals for 1951 under existing legislation (forecast): Department of the Army: Civil functions:		
Government and relief in occupied areas	320,000,000	+320,000,000
The Panama Canal: Maintenance and operation	4,000,000	+4,000,000
Additional appropriations under proposed legislation (forecast):		
Department of Defense: Military functions	131,722,000	+131,722,000
Department of the Army: Civil functions: Corps of Engineers: St. Lawrence seaway and power project ..	6,000,000	+6,000,000
Total, general and special appropriations	14,348,706,607	-355,504,375
TRUST APPROPRIATIONS		
Department of the Army:		
Finance Department	\$ 32,920,779	\$ -21,247,000
Corps of Engineers (civil functions)	1,340,850	-3,318,466
Government and relief in occupied areas (civil functions)	24,000,000	-4,000,000
United States Soldiers' Home	2,395,000	-83,000
Total, Department of the Army	60,656,729	-28,618,466
Department of the Navy	5,269,701	-773,575
Department of the Air Force	8,243,000	.....
Total, trust appropriations	74,169,430	-29,392,041
CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS		
Department of the Army: Military construction		
Department of the Navy:		
Public Works (new)	.....	-35,414,000
Construction of aircraft and related procurement	475,496,000	-101,050,000
Shipbuilding:		
1950 program	.....	-47,000,000
Proposed rescission 1950 program	-31,460,000	-31,460,000
Net change in cost of 1949 program	.....	+19,473,000
Net change in cost of 1948 program	.....	-5,600,000
Department of the Air Force:		
Construction of aircraft and related procurement	610,289,000	-1,382,466,000
Acquisition and construction of real property	.....	-52,834,770
Total, contract authorizations under existing legislation	1,054,325,000	-1,684,715,470
Additional contract authorizations under proposed legislation (forecast): Department of Defense		
.....	240,000,000	+240,000,000
Total, contract authorizations	1,294,325,000	-1,444,715,470

Admiral Sherman O.K'd

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would have started 9 Dec."

Senator Knowland: "Why was there the change of opinion between 15 Aug. and 9 Dec.?"

Secretary Matthews: "If you wish to go into my motives, I ask that I be given time to refresh my memory."

Senator Tydings: "We do not want to cast any aspersions on Admiral Denfeld."

Senator Saltonstall (R-Mass.): "Do you take the full responsibility for the change to Sherman?"

Secretary Matthews: "I do."

Senator Tydings then stated that he had called up Chairman Vinson, of the House Committee on Armed Services, and "had briefed him on the questions brought up in the Senate committee, asking him whether his committee is to go into the matter, and whether the Denfeld matter will be considered. Chairman Vinson told me that the report is being developed and that the Denfeld matter will be taken up."

Senator Knowland: "Has there been any attempt to censor the giving of testimony before a Congressional Committee?"

Secretary Matthews: "I believe a committee should have the right to receive and that an individual should have the right to give testimony, but without reprisal. However, he should be ready to take the consequences—not that he should be punished for it, but if he is out of sympathy with my policies he should be transferred to wherever he can carry out my policies."

Senator Knowland: "We are all on notice then that if they disagree they are in line to be transferred?"

Secretary Matthews: "That is true. It is not a matter of where he shows his disagreement—in a magazine article, an interview, or before a committee—it is a matter of his disagreeing."

Senator Bridges: "He is subject to some reprisal. Is that what you mean?"

Secretary Matthews: "No. But a superior is not called on to retain a subordinate who has expressed views opposed to those of his superior."

Senator Bridges: "I can see how an article in a magazine might warrant punishment, but if he testified before a committee he should not be punished but only transferred, and especially when he goes against policies."

Senator Bridges (to Adm. Sherman): "When you were offered the post were your policies and duties defined?"

Admiral Sherman: "I was given perfect freedom. I was happy where I was and did not seek the job."

Senator Bridges: "What would be your attitude toward an officer who testified against your policies?"

Admiral Sherman: "I would expect him (1) to give the views of the Department and (2) then his own views."

Senator Bridges: "Would you take a reprisal?"

Admiral Sherman: "No."

Senator Bridges: "Would you protect an officer who testifies honestly before a Congressional committee?"

Admiral Sherman: "I would."

Senator Tydings: "Senator Knowland, in the light of the testimony given in regard to Admiral Sherman, are you ready to vote for his confirmation?"

Senator Knowland: "I am."

Chairman Tydings then asked for a vote on Admiral Sherman, and the vote was unanimous in favor of his confirmation.

When the question of an inquiry came up at the first meeting, Senator Tydings did not oppose it, only insisting on immediate confirmation of Admiral Sherman. He said, cryptically, "I happen to be in possession of one or two facts that I do not believe many people know about, and would certainly want those facts brought out here, and it might change the whole appearance of some of the thinking here."

Senator Knowland, who was leading the movement for an investigation, said: "It may be that after I have had time to study additional testimony before the House, after I get some other information which I have requested from the Navy Department but have not yet received, I would feel differently about it, but I do not think as one member—and perhaps other members on the committee feel—that this is a pertinent inquiry, and

U. S. COAST GUARD

PRESIDENT Truman has asked Congress to appropriate \$186,504,000 for the Coast Guard during fiscal year 1951, an increase of \$32,369,500 over the 1950 budget.

Under provisions of the new budget, the Coast Guard program for 1951 will continue substantially at the same level of operations. One significant change, however, is the increase in number of aircraft from 73 to 95. Funds are also provided to improve the state of repair and maintenance of air stations, lifeboat stations and certain supporting shore units.

The overall military strength of the Coast Guard, actually 21,936 in 1949, estimated at 23,513 for 1950, is set at 23,805 in the 1951 budget, when pay for officers and enlisted men will total \$65,313,112.

To make more effective the aids to navigation program, one over-age lightship is to be replaced. Three loran stations will be built to provide loran service in the Gulf of Alaska.

In order to initiate a Reserve training program, the President has asked Congress for funds to pay 1,900 officers and 6,000 enlisted men, the maximum Reserve program estimated to require 2,469 officers and 26,645 enlisted personnel. Total funds sought for the Reserve program are \$4,100,000.

The budget reveals that the conversion and repair of the ice breaker Eastwind will cost a maximum of \$3,000,000.

ORDERS

Commanders

Albert E. Harned, 12CGDO, to AirSta, St. Petersburg, Fla. (CO).

John H. Wagline, 13CGDO, to Marine Inspec, New York, NY.

Lt Commanders

Frank J. Hicken, Marine Inspec, Boston, Mass., to Marine Inspec, Charleston, SC.

Henry A. Mildrum, Marine Inspec, Charleston, SC, to Marine Inspec, Miami, Fla.

Lieutenants

David M. Alger, Cook Inlet, to Marine Inspec, Philadelphia, Pa.

Louis L. League, Marine Inspec, New York, NY, to Marine Inspec, Honolulu, TH.

Manson E. Meekins, Marine Inspec, Honolulu, TH, to Marine Inspec, New York, NY.

Clyde J. Miller, 13CGDO, to Academy (furas).

Raymond W. Siegel, Iroquois, to Marine Inspec, Portland, Ore.

Lieutenants (jg)

Douglas H. Clifton, Iroquois, to Marine Inspec, San Francisco, Calif.

Edric S. Bates, (R), Academy, to Duane, amended; to Ingham.

Willard E. Carlson, Winona, to Marine Inspec, Seattle, Wash.

Robert G. Schwing, Morris, to Marine Inspec, New York, NY.

Edward G. Taylor, Gentian, to Marine Inspec, Miami, Fla.

Marc Welliver, II, Base, Alameda, Calif., to Marine Inspec, San Francisco, Calif.

Thomas W. Wolfe, (R), Base, Alameda, Calif., to Academy (furas).

Warrant Officers

CPClk Earl F. Rickman, 2CGDO, to Eastwind.

Mach Arthur R. Monson, Storlis, to Gresham.

RETIREMENTS

The following retirements were effective 1 Jan:

Age (62 years) Retired Rank

Henry Dean Lt Comdr

Physical Disability

William A. Dougan Lt Comdr

Harold C. Jones Lt Comdr

For 30 years Service

Joseph F. Farley Admiral

William G. Wallace Comdr

Wilfred Mitchell Lt Comdr

Francis A. Prince C Gun

APPOINTMENTS

Appointment letters have been issued to the following qualified applicants who were appointed to the ranks indicated in the US Coast Guard Reserve.

Lieutenants (jg)

Frank E. McLean Emmett G. McCarthy

Robert M. Sablin Willard L. Higgins

John F. O'Connell botham

Ensigns

David E. Metz William T. Sode

Robert J. Ryan Donald J. Riley

William H. Opperman Charles A. Bova

Richard J. MacGarva T. F. McKenna, jr

Edgar S. Castle D. E. Greenamyer

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS

The following officers were appointed for temporary service to the ranks indicated. The date of rank is 1 January 1950 unless otherwise indicated.

Captain

Richard M. Ross

Commander

Harold Land

Lt Commander (20 July 1945)

Frank Rados

Lieutenant

Walter J. Felton

Lieutenant (jg) (1 October 1949)

Robert E. Oglin Charles A. Haley

Samuel R. Early Everett B. Kopp

Nelson W. Allen Philip G. Ledoux

Roger J. Dahuby

Chief Ship's Clerk

John A. Williamson

Chief Machinist

Nathan O'Neal Clarence E. Rankin

Lee B. McCrudden

Admiral Sherman, "Did Admiral Denfeld finally resign?"

Admiral Sherman replied: "No sir. He is on leave, and he has not given any indication whether he will request retirement at the end of leave or not. His leave will expire on the 19th of January. He was removed by the President."

Senator Tydings then asked: "Is anyone here in a position to say whether the President has that authority or whether it is in dispute?"

Senator Bridges (R-N.H.) replied: "I have got a four-page opinion that there is not any vacancy, from very eminent counsel. I could not get an opinion from the Attorney General because they will not render it to an individual thing, but this is a personal opinion of Louis C. Wyman to me in which he cites the possibility of a question as to whether a vacancy exists. There is a difference of opinion whether or not a vacancy exists, and whether a man who was nominated for Chief of Naval Operations by the President and commended as outstanding and competent, two months later should suddenly become incompetent and you have to remove him. It just does not make sense."

(The Mr. Wyman from whom Senator Bridges obtained the opinion has served as special counsel on various Congressional Committees and at one time was on the Senator's staff. He is now in private law practice in New Hampshire.)

Senator Tydings then said: "The President has removed Admiral Denfeld as Chief of Naval Operations. If the President has that right—as far as I can see I would not question it because he is Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy and can select his own staff subject

to the confirmation of the Senate. The question here is whether the nominee who has been nominated to fill the vacancy is suitable to occupy the office."

Senator Tydings agreed "to cooperate with any movement in the committee supported by the committee, for an inquiry in this matter, if the committee desires it. Let us not penalize Admiral Sherman. Let us confirm Admiral Sherman and then pick up the inquiry if you want it, and go to the bottom of it and get a finding."

Senators Byrd and Saltonstall stated their willingness to vote for a resolution calling for a full investigation of the matters referred to by Senators Knowland and Gurney.

In agreeing to vote for the inquiry, Senator Morse (R-Ore.) stated: "I do not know whether Admiral Denfeld was disciplined. If he was not disciplined, I think he should have been, and I am not satisfied that it should have been limited to him, because after all I do not know how you can conduct the Navy under a civilian head and give to them the type of protection by which they can make representations at one time that they are for unification and then subsequently in a hearing on the Hill have disclosed that they were not after all acting in good faith in regard to unification. I think the sooner we get the Navy back as a part of the team, the better, and I will vote for the inquiry."

The committee then agreed to allow time for the preparation of an inquiry motion.

Arctic Training Center

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The Arctic have shown that this is a highly important subject, such will be exploited to the fullest possible extent at the school.

It is interesting to note that the knowledge gained in the Russo-Finnish War has recently become available to our Army. As a result of this, the courses for the winter of 1950 have been expanded to include study of this valuable information.

Starting 14 Nov. a preliminary class will be held at the school to be attended by its instructor cadre and a number of other enlisted men from Army units throughout Alaska. During the regular classes which begin on 9 Jan. and 13 Feb., respectively, 200 officers will receive training. Approximately 15 of these will be from here and the remainder from the United States. It is planned to augment the size of the classes in the future and to add summer instruction to the curricula.

For the first time testing will become of major importance in Army activity here. There has been no continuous testing program in Alaska. In the past, testing in the Arctic has been on a part-time basis with the result that equipment has been tested only under the conditions that the test group encountered while in the theater. However, the Arctic Test Branch of the Army Field Forces, now assigned to the Army Arctic Training Center, has the mission of carrying on testing and research on a year-round basis. This unit of over 200-man strength will test equipment sent it by all four of the present Army Field Forces Boards from posts in the States. Such testing will include all weapons, vehicles, clothing and housing.

The importance of development of equipment that can operate effectively in all climates cannot be overemphasized as our Armies can be expected to be called upon to fight in every climate from the Arctic to the tropics.

It is believed that by means of the School and the Test Branch at the Army's Arctic Training Center not only is a reservoir of trained leaders in Arctic operations being built, but also equipment which is indispensable to their movement and activity in extreme cold will be perfected.

Plans are set; activities are ready to get into full swing. For a successful fulfillment of the training and testing mission, nothing better can now be hoped for than a good, cold winter.

MRS. Merlin O'Neill, wife of the newly assigned commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, was honor guest at a luncheon Tuesday, given at the Officers' Club at Ft. McNair by the Members of Washington Unit of the Coast Guard Welfare Association. Capt. L. H. Baker and Comdr. N. W. Baker made interesting talks.

Ens. Richard T. Penn, jr., USCG, who has been visiting the Commandant and Mrs. O'Neill and their daughter, Patricia, his fiancée, has returned to New York where he is on duty aboard the Macinac.

Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas A. Larkin entertained over the week-end at their quarters at Ft. Myer, friends of their daughter, Mary Virginia, their guests being Miss Agnes Levering of Philadelphia and Miss Florence Buonaguro of New York, who are to take part in the marriage of Miss Larkin and Mr. Hugh McCann, counselor of the Irish Legation which is to take place 4 Feb.

Mrs. John W. Gulick of Cape Elizabeth, Me., is visiting Washington, D. C., for the winter. Mrs. Gulick is the widow of Maj. Gen. John W. Gulick and lived in Washington from 1920 until 1935. She is well-known for her work with the Columbia Hospital Board and the Thrift Shop and other charitable organizations. Mrs. Gulick is staying at the Windsor Park

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



Left—The daughter of Col. and Mrs. Samuel B. Browning, USA, Miss Patricia Ann Browning has become engaged to Mr. Earl W. Gorby, son of Col. and Mrs. Alvin L. Gorby, USA. Center—Mrs. George E. Western, the former Miss Eleanor DeWitt Pulsifer, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Arthur Pulsifer, USAF, who was married 28 Dec. at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to Mr. Western. (Photo by Glogan). Right—Married recently to Lt. Jerome F. Naleid, USAF, was Miss Patricia Anne Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Farrell of Forrest Hills, N. Y.

Hotel. Her son, who lives in Arlington, is a major on duty with the Air Force at the Pentagon.

Aviation cadet Warren R. Carter, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Warren R. Carter, spent Christmas at Lowry AFB, Denver, with his parents. He recently completed the basic phase of pilot training at Conally AFB, Tex., and departed at the first of the year for Williams AFB, Ariz., to receive training in the F-80 before being commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

Capt. and Mrs. Neil E. Dietrich, have moved into their home at 921 South Twenty-sixth St., Arlington, Va., which has been previously leased to Comdr. Pasley Tyler of the British Navy, who left for England with Mrs. Tyler this past week.

Captain Dietrich, who was formerly Chief of Staff to Admiral Forrest P. Sherman in the Mediterranean, is now executive assistant and aide to Admiral Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations. Mrs. Dietrich and daughter, Diane, traveled through Europe, spending some time on the Riviera, and have now joined Admiral Dietrich, Miss Dietrich entering George Washington University.

Maj. Gen. Muir S. Fairchild, USAF, and Mrs. Fairchild were hosts yesterday at cocktails.

Wives of officers assigned to the Office of the Provost Marshal General and of other Corps of Military Police officers stationed in the Washington area met at the Mayflower Hotel, 11 Jan. for their first luncheon of the year, and discussed plans for future activities.

Those attending included Mrs. Edwin P. Parker, wife of Major General Parker, The Provost Marshal General, and Mrs. Archer L. Lerch, widow of Major General Lerch, who served as The Provost Marshal General from 1944 to 1946. Arrangements for the luncheon were made by Mrs. Henry G. Thomas, assisted by Mrs. Charlie G. Bare, Mrs. Kenneth C. Johnson, Mrs. Edward L. White, and Mrs. Lewis C. Williams, jr.

Col. Leon V. Chaplin, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Chaplin are still living in the house-trailer at 3980 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, Calif., while their son, Leon, jr., attends high school.

On 4 Jan. their daughter, Virginia, sailed on the General Shanks for Tokyo, where she will be a Recreational Director, working with the Army in Japan.

On 6 Jan., their son, Lt. Thomas S. Chaplain and family sailed for Salzburg,

Austria, where he will be on duty with the Finance Dept., U. S. Army of Occupation. He has just graduated from the Officers' Finance School in St. Louis, Mo.

Gathered at the home of Col. and Mrs. Isaac G. Walker in Waco, Tex., for the holidays were their daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren; their son, John Q. Walker, a sophomore at Texas A&M. College, and Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. A. Kleinman of Presidio. Their daughters and their families were Lt. Col. and Mrs. James W. Strain and their daughter, Nancy, from Ft. Benning, Ga.; and Capt. and Mrs. J. E. O'Leary, jr. and their children, Joseph E., 3d, and Terry Ray, from St. Joseph, Mo. In addition to these guests, there were also Col. and Mrs. H. M. Henderson of San Antonio, Tex., with their daughter, Mary Ann, and their son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. H. M. Henderson, jr., with their two children.

Mrs. David Hottenstein, wife of Colonel Hottenstein, Judge Advocate of the San Francisco Port of Embarkation, entertained at a Christmas tea at their quarters at Ft. Mason on 28 Dec. Assisting in pouring tea were Mrs. James Lester, wife of Maj. Gen. Lester, Port Commander; Mrs. Cyrus Wilder, wife of Colonel Wilder, Deputy Port Commander; and Mrs. Douglas France, wife of Lieutenant Colonel France, Assistant Port Judge Advocate. Others assisting the hostess were Mesdames Thomas Marmon, Donald Gassie, Harold Jensen, J. Whitworth and Dan Dukes; the Misses Sarah Wayne France, Elsa Kleinman and Peggy Jensen. Those calling numbered about forty ladies.

Col. and Mrs. Donovan P. Yeuell were hosts at an eggnog party for 60 guests in their home on New Year's Day. Among the noteworthy guests were Governor and Mrs. Dan Garvey and Maj. Gen. A. M. Tuthill, Adjutant General of the state of Arizona.

Col. and Mrs. Yeuell are residing at 1802 North Dayton St., Phoenix, Ariz., while the former is on duty as Regular Army Senior Instructor of the Arizona National Guard.

Col. and Mrs. Tryon Mason Shepherd and Miss Mary Shepherd of Hartington, Neb., were at home to their friends on New Year's Day. The eggnog, from a famous old recipe, was served from the silver punchbowl which came from Ft.

Devens, Mass., where the Shepherds were twice stationed.

The Jangos (Junior Army and Navy Guild Organization) are opening a new center for their attractive wares at 916 17th St., N. W., and are bidding their many friends to come and take a look-see and incidentally to buy, which they are sure to do when they find the bargains which will be there. Mrs. W. H. H. Jones, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Jones, is president of Jango.

Weddings and Engagements

THE Post Chapel of the Presidio of San Francisco was the setting for the marriage on 28 Dec. of Jayne Sanner Davies, of Beverly Hills, Calif., to Maj. Edgar M. Sliney, USAF, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George W. Sliney of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Charles E. Brown of the Sixth Army.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a toast-colored lace gown with matching hat and gloves, and gold sandals. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The matron of honor was Mrs. William Gurnee. The best man was Lt. Col. William Gurnee, and the ushers were Maj. Theodore K. White and Maj. Ralph Canella. The groom, best man and ushers are all West Point classmates.

The bride attended the University of Southern California. Major Sliney was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1941, and after graduating from Randolph and Kelly Flying Schools, spent two years in the Southwest Pacific. Major Sliney is also a graduate of the Command and General Staff School of Ft. Leavenworth and had just graduated from the Air Command and Staff School at Maxwell AFB.

Major and Mrs. Sliney flew to Hawaii for their honeymoon, and on returning to the States will be stationed at McChord AFB, Wash.

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Henry Kirchmann of Belvedere, Calif., of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elaine Kirchmann, to Mr. Hugh Edmund Beatty, younger son of Rear Adm. Frank E. Beatty, Commander, U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Md., and Mrs. Beatty.

Miss Kirchmann is the daughter of the late Henry Kirchmann, and granddaughter of Mrs. Henry Kirchmann, sr., of San Anselmo. Her maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geo. Snyder of Oakland. She has one brother, Robert H. Kirchmann of Tiburon.

The bride-elect attended Dominican College and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. Her fiancé is the grandson of the late Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frank E. Beatty of Washington, D. C., and his maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horton of Warwickshire and London, England. He has one brother, F. J. Denis Beatty, a graduate of Princeton, 1942, and now residing in Belvedere and San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Hugh Beatty is a senior at Villanova College, Pa., and upon graduation plans to follow the Navy career of his father and grandfather. No date has yet been set for the wedding.

The engagement of Miss Jean Marguerite Weber to Lt. Robert G. Lindsay, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lindsay of Burlingame, Calif., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Weber.

The prospective bride was graduated from Good Counsel College in White Plains, and did graduate work at New York State College for Teachers in

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Albany. She is woman's radio editor of station WFLY in Troy.

Lieutenant Lindsay studied at the Lelaiah School in the Hawaiian Islands, and Marion (Ala.) Institute and was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy. He did graduate work at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and is a flight instructor at Williams Field, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Adams of 17 Bostwick Place, New Milford, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, 2d Lt. Maureen E. Adams, ANC, of Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, Mass., to Taisto Jakinen of Hanson, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jakinen of Hanson. Lieutenant Adams is a graduate of the St. Vincent's School of Nursing at Bridgeport, Conn. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement of Miss Patricia Taylor to Ensign Donald Flemming Milligan, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Milligan of Salem, Ohio, was revealed when the bride-to-be passed chocolates to her Tau Omicron Phi sorority sisters at their January meeting.

Miss Taylor, a Mills College graduate, is the daughter of Capt. D. L. Taylor, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Taylor, of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. Her fiancé graduated at the University of Kansas. A member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, he is now attached to the USS Badoeng Straits. The wedding is scheduled as an early summer event.

At a military ceremony performed at noon, 19 Dec., at the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, Tex., Miss Sara Ann Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Baker of San Angelo, became the bride of Lt. Lewis C. L. Browne, USAF, son of Col. Lewis E. J. Browne, MC, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Browne of Boulder, Colo.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin, designed with a yoke of sheer illusion and a deep bertha of Alencon lace, a fitted bodice and a formal train. Her fingertip veil of imported French illusion fell from a calotte of the matching lace sprinkled with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Mr. James Browne was his brother's best man and the ushers were Mr. John Browne and Mrs. George M. Wentsch, William F. McMurray, Robert Ennis, William Lee Green, 3d, and Mr. Charles Baker.

The bride attended Mt. Vernon School, Washington, D. C. Lieutenant Browne is a graduate of Allen Academy at Bryan, Tex., attended the University of Illinois, and graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in the Class of 1949. He is now a student officer at Ellington AFB, Tex.

Miss Margery McMahon's engagement to Ensign McCaslin Yates, USN, was announced last week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McMahon of West Liberty, Iowa, who are winter visitors in Coronado, Calif. The bride-elect is a graduate of San Diego State College and is an active member of P.E.O. Sisterhood and the American Assn. of University Women.

Ensign Yates, who is attached to the USS Badoeng Straits, was graduated from the University of South Carolina.

On 23 Dec. in New York City, Capt. Sylvia Falkovic, Women's Army Corps, USA, was married to Capt. John Ashton Ely, USA.

The bride's only attendant was Maj. Norma M. Flachsland of First Army Headquarters, Governors Island, New York, and Capt. William A. Koenig, Jr., of Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. Mex., served as best man.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Klen, of Gary, Ind., attended Gary Junior College and was employed by the Indiana State Department of Public Welfare prior to her entrance into the service. She received a commission in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in 1943.

Captain Ely is the son of Maj. Gen. (Ret.) and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely of Washington, D. C., and the brother of Cols. Louis B. and Eugene Ely, also of Washington, D. C. The groom graduated from the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1942.

The bride and groom met in Heidelberg, Germany, where both served with

Headquarters Third Army and later United States Constabulary Headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany. Captain Ely is currently stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he is enrolled at the Infantry School. His bride is assigned to the Adjutant General's Section, First Army Headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y.

Miss Katherine Shults Hambrecht, daughter of Mrs. George Hambrecht and the late George Hambrecht of Canajoharie, N. Y., and Ensign Stanton Berry Garner, USN, son of Mrs. Francis Freeman Jones of Utica, N. Y., and Mr. Edward S. Garner of Los Angeles, Calif., were married on Christmas afternoon at St. Peter's and Paul's Church in Canajoharie.

The bride was attractively attired in a gown of white slipper satin with a Juliet bodice and long sleeves, the bouffant skirt terminating in a court train. Scallops of satin were hand-embroidered with crystal beads onto the illusion yoke at the neckline and the off-the-shoulder decolletage. Her circular veil of imported illusion which was worn by her sister, Mrs. James Gordon Dillon at her wedding, fell from a Juliet cap of braided satin. She carried a lace ribbon bouquet of stephanotis with an orchid center and white satin streamers.

Mr. C. E. Conboy, godfather of the bride, gave her in marriage.

Mrs. James Gordon Dillon was matron of honor for her sister, Francis F. Jones of Utica was best man for his stepson and the ushers were Lt. (Jg) Freeman Jones, Lakehurst, N. J., stepbrother of the bridegroom, and James F. Dillon of Canajoharie, N. Y., brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Canajoharie Central School in the class of 1948, and before her marriage was a sophomore in the College of Home Economics, Syracuse University.

The bridegroom attended the public schools of Corning, N. Y., graduated from the Manlius School in 1943 and served in the Air Corps the following year. In 1944 he entered the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. He graduated and was commissioned in 1948. He is now serving aboard the destroyer USS Hanson of the Atlantic Fleet based at Newport, R. I. He is the grandson of the late Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Lucien G. Berry.

The Sandia Base Chapel in Albuquerque, N. Mex., was the scene of a beautiful wedding on 20 Dec., when Miss Naomi Beth Hansens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hansens, became the bride of Lt. John Stevenson Mallory, Jr. (USMA '47), son of Col. and Mrs. John S. Mallory of Ft. Bragg, N. C. Chaplain (Maj.) George Almond, officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white satin, styled with a neckline yoke of white satin and illusion, a fitted bodice which buttoned down the back with small satin-covered buttons, and long fitted sleeves which came to points at the wrist. Chantilly lace formed an off-the-shoulder effect and the peplum, and was also used to form two inverted V's of four tiers of lace at the front hemline of the gown and in four insertions in the Cathedral-length train. Her French illusion veil was held in place by a white satin half bonnet with satin roses on each side set with seed pearls, and she carried an arrangement of white roses and white stephanotis with an orchid centerpiece. Her pearl necklace was a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Marilyn Hansens of St. Johns was her sister's maid of honor. Miss Patricia Slife, formerly of St. Johns, and Mrs. Frank Meinke of Albuquerque, N. Mex., were bridesmaids.

Lt. John K. Lerohl of Sandia Base, a classmate of the bridegroom's at the U. S. Military Academy, assisted the groom as best man. The ushers were Lt. Cecil Fuchs, Lt. Robert Hoffman, Lt. Robert Beckelman, classmates of the groom, and Capt. Frank Meinke of Sandia Base.

For her wedding trip, the bride wore a navy blue gabardine suit with red and white accessories. On 1 Jan. the newlyweds were at home at the Bayou apartments, Houston, Tex., near Ellington AFB, where the groom is assigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradford Reynolds of Wilmington, N. C., have announced the engagement of their daughter,

Jane Buchanan, to Cadet Durward Saunders Wilson, Jr., Class of 1950 at the U. S. Military Academy, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Durward Saunders Wilson of Arlington, Va.

Cadet Wilson attended Woodrow Wilson High School, Washington, D. C., Lelaiah High School, Schofield Barracks, T. H., North Carolina State College in Raleigh and Sullivan's Preparatory School in Washington, before entering the Military Academy.

Miss Reynolds is at present a senior at Mary Baldwin College in Virginia. The wedding will take place in June.

Col. and Mrs. Henry DuPree, USA-Ret., of Santa Monica, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Mary, to Oliver B. Westover, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Westover of Roswell, N. Mex.

Miss DuPree is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy, Villa Carondelet, Tucson, Ariz. She attended the University of Georgia where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She was presented to society at the Cotton Ball in Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1946. She is now a secretary at the Santa Monica-Ocean Park Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Westover served in the U. S. Navy during the war. He attended the University of New Mexico and is an accountant. He is presently employed at the Jerseymaid Dairy Company in Los Angeles, Calif.

Col. and Mrs. John Andrew Smith, Jr., USA-Ret., 3412 Drexel Drive, Dallas, Tex., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Helen, to Mr. John Gresham Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Moore, 4429 Larchmont, Dallas.

The wedding will take place 11 Feb., at the Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas.

Miss Smith graduated from Southern Methodist University where she served as president of Kappa Kappa Gamma, was a Rotunda Favorite, received the "M" award, was a member of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary Journalism sorority. Miss Smith is a member of the Cotillion Club and Army Daughters. She was a correspondent for the Dallas Morning News while in Europe, where Colonel Smith was stationed with the Constabulary in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Mr. Burnett attended the University of Texas, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He served four years with the Air Force in Africa and Italy.

Col. and Mrs. Samuel R. Browning of San Francisco have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Mr. Earl Wilbert Gorby, son of Col. and Mrs. Alvin L. Gorby, also of San Francisco.

Announcement of the engagement was made at a party 26 Dec. at the home of the bride elect's parents at the Presidio of San Francisco. Colonel Browning is the Sixth Army Transportation officer and Colonel Gorby is the Sixth Army Sur-

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geon, both stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Miss Browning is a student at the Professional School of Medical Technology in San Francisco, where she will graduate this month. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. W. S. Browning of Norfolk, Va., and the late Brig. Gen. Browning, and of Mrs. W. D. Sydnor of Richmond, Va., and the late Dr. Sydnor.

Mr. Gorby, a student at the Stanford University School of Medicine, is a second lieutenant in the Army Medical Service Corps Reserve. A brother, Alvin, is a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy, and a second brother, Richard J., attends Lowell High School in San Francisco.

No date has been set for the wedding.

On the late afternoon of 3 Jan., the American Lake home at Tacoma, Wash., of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griggs, 2d, was the setting for the wedding of their daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, to Lt. William Anderson Daugherty, USA, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Foster Daugherty of Tacoma.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white brocade designed with a full skirt and short train. Her shoulder-length veil of white tulle swept from a halo of matching tulle. She carried an all-white bouquet of orchids, gardenias and bouvardia.

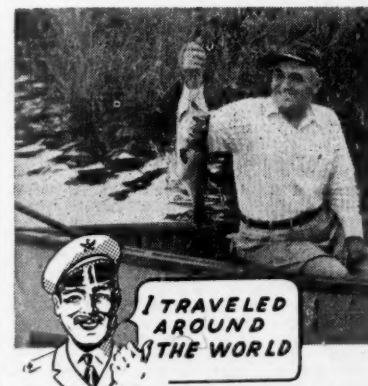
Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Edward H. Morgan of Rochester, Minn., who wore an ankle-length gown of powder blue lace, and she carried tall-man roses.

General Daugherty was his son's best man.

After 9 Jan. the couple will be at home at Granite City, Ill., where Lieutenant Daugherty will be stationed at the Army Engineer Depot.

Brig. Gen. James E. Moore, USA, and Mrs. Moore announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Capt. James G. Shanahan, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Shanahan of Syracuse, N. Y. The bride elect, whose father is secretary

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of the General Staff, Department of the Army, is in her senior year at George Washington University where she is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. She also studied at Regis College, Weston, Mass., and the University of Hawaii in Honolulu.

Captain Shanahan, who is a White House aide, is a graduate of Niagara University and a member of the honorary fraternity, Sigma Alpha Sigma. He served two and a half years in the South Pacific, with the Tropic Lightning Division and is now assigned to the General Staff Corps.

At a cocktail party at his home in Long Beach, Calif., on 27 Dec., Comdr. Benjamin F. Tilley, USN-Ret., formally announced the engagement of his daughter, Benita, to Midshipman John Beveridge Farrell, U. S. Naval Academy, Class of 1950, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell of Long Beach. The wedding will take place in June.

POSTS AND STATIONS

■ **TURNER AFB, GA.** On 10 Jan. the Officers' Wives' Club held their first luncheon and business meeting of the New Year at Radium Springs. The newly elected officers and committee chairmen are Mrs. Eugene H. Snively, Honorary President; Mrs. Thomas C. Clinton, President; Mrs. B. J. Goulart, Vice President; Mrs. Edward W. Dame, Second Vice President; Mrs. R. B. Sylvester, Secretary; Mrs. Herschel T. Pascoe, Treasurer; Mrs. A. V. Kanig James and Mrs. Donald S. Irwin, Public Relations; Mrs. John B. Holt, Hostesses; Mrs. T. J. Cavanaugh, Jr., Art and Decorations; Mrs. H. A. Gillespie, Program; Mrs. Eugene H. Snively, Parliamentarian.

Col. and Mrs. Eugene H. Snively, Base Commanding Officer, and Mrs. Snively entertained the officers and their wives with a cocktail party on 1 Jan.

■ **CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.** Mr. and Mrs. Felix Larkin of Washington, overnight guests of the Post Commandant, Brig. Gen. Edward J. McGaw, and Mrs. McGaw, were guests of honor at a dinner party given 9 Jan. in the Commandant's quarters. Mr. Larkin is general counsel, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

A week earlier, General and Mrs. McGaw entertained at dinner for Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Park, Chief, Public Information Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense, and for their houseguest, Mrs. Marie Holdridge of Carmel, Calif., who also was honored at a morning coffee at Mrs. McGaw's quarters, and at small parties given by Mrs. John Mesick, Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Brett, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. William W. Lange.

■ **NEW ORLEANS PORT OF EMBARKATION.** A formal Dinner-Dance heralding the New Year was held at Camp Leroy Johnson, 31 Dec. The dance was attended by Officers representing the various Armed Forces located in New Orleans, and their ladies.

As a highlight of the affair, a Certificate of Achievement was presented to Col. Charles F. F. Cooper, IGD-Ret., the Port Inspector General, who, at the end of 1949, had concluded a brilliant career of more than 30 years' active military service. The presentation was made by Col. Austin D. Higgins, Acting Port Commander.

■ **KITZINGEN, GERMANY.** With the arrival of 1950 the Kitzingen Training Center entered its third year of contributing to the task of making the American soldier the best trained in the world. In Dec. 1947 the first cadre arrived here for the opening of the then Kitzingen Basic Training Center and began the work of providing refresher training for certain designated units.

Before the center deleted the word "Basic" from its name last March it had trained thirteen Infantry companies in basic military subjects. Today, all of the troops instructed here would equal the strength in numbers of a present-day US Infantry division minus four battalions.

■ **WESTOVER AFB, MASS.** At the monthly luncheon 5 Jan. the election of new officers was held. Hostesses for the afternoon were Navy Officers' wives—Mrs. Harry Badger, Mrs. Richard Howe, Mrs. Elton Tatman, Mrs. William Watkins, Mrs. William Kelly, Mrs. William Faucett, Mrs. Aram Parunak and Mrs. Norman Cooper.

After luncheon had been served, Mrs. John Silva, President called the meeting to order and introduced Mrs. Joseph Carey, Chairman of the nomination committee conducted the election. The following members were elected: Mrs. Charlie Shrot, President; Mrs. Norman Crosson, Vice President; Mrs. John Warren, 2d Vice President; Mrs. John Neusse, Secretary; Mrs. Thomas Cates, Treasurer;

Mrs. Wallace Wright, Special Activities Chairman; Mrs. John Rooney, Public Relations; Mrs. Bruce Rowlett, Personal Affairs Chairman; Mrs. Walter Mosier, Volunteer Aid Chairman, and Mrs. Donald Wolfe, Spotters Chairman.

Members at large were: Mrs. Jack Vollin, Mrs. Ervin Johnson, Mrs. Remy Griffith, Mrs. Douglas Reynolds, Mrs. Robert Sandford and Mrs. Philip Grady. Mrs. Robert Benton, Spotters Chairman, introduced 10 new members, many of whom came from overseas.

■ **SIERRA ORDNANCE DEPOT, CALIF.** Holiday festivities began with a tea dance 11 Dec. The proceeds from this well-attended affair were given to the Army Emergency Relief Fund. Christmas parties for the youngsters included a party for the small "fry" at the Club, complete with Santa Claus and gifts for all. The teenagers were entertained at a dancing party, dancing to the music of the Skylighters, the depot's eight piece dance orchestra. Carolyn Mesick called for the square dances and acted as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Maj. and Mrs. S. M. Ackerman, Capt. and Mrs. D. J. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bonick were sponsors for the New Year's Eve formal.

Several students returned from school to spend the holidays with their families here. Among them were Charlotte and Carolyn Mesick, daughters of Col. and Mrs. Ben S. Mesick. Charlotte is a freshman at Stanford University, and Carolyn is a junior at Occidental College. Others were Marilyn Miller, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Thomas B. Miller, who is attending the Dominican Convent at San Raphael, and Alfred Steensrud, son of

Maj. and Mrs. Alvin T. Steensrud, a student at Christian Brothers School in Sacramento.

■ **STUTTGART, GERMANY.** Jeanette MacDonald, Gene Raymond and the entire cast of stars in the USAFE show which recently toured U. S. installations in Germany were the guests of Maj. Gen. I. D. White, Constabulary commander, the evening of 2 Jan. Army guests at the reception and dinner included Maj. Gen. C. P. Gross, director of HICOG, Wurttemberg-Baden; Brig. Gen. Arnold J. Funk, Stuttgart Post CG, and Brig. Gen. John H. Collier, deputy Constab Commander.

■ **GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y.** "Experiences in the Army of Occupation in Japan" was the topic of the stimulating talk given by Maj. Gen. Roscoe B. Woodruff, Deputy Commanding General, First Army, following the monthly luncheon of the Women's Club, on 4 Jan.

Hostesses for the luncheon, attended by more than 100 ladies, were Mrs. J. J. Pirtle, Mrs. J. B. Hafer and Mrs. P. S. Lauben. Mrs. H. S. Brown and Mrs. W. C. Rowland assisted in the arrangements. The door prize was won by Mrs. J. P. Snooks.

■ **CAMP CAMPBELL, KY.** Lt. Col. John H. Lattin, who has been (G-1) Officer for the past 10 months, stepped into a new role 9 Jan., as he assumed command of the 2nd Battalion, of the 511th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 11th Airborne Division, under Lt. Col. Ben Harrell, present commanding officer of the 511th. Colonel Lattin replaced Maj. Robert Ivey, who was designated as the Camp Campbell Investigations Officer.

The new Personnel Officer at Camp Camp-

bell is Maj. James T. Hennessey, former assistant Chief of Staff of the camp.

■ **RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL.** Lt. Col. Charles A. Dedi arrived recently to assume his new Post as Chief of the Engineer Unit, U. S. Army Section, Joint Brazil United States Military Commission.

Lt. Col. George E. Stewart arrived to be Army Advisor to the Brazilian Army Technical School.

■ **FT. MONROE, VA.** The Ft. Monroe-Langley Field chapter of the Society of the Daughters of the United States Army has ended a successful year with the combined efforts of its 30 members. Besides giving an incubator and a surgical instrument to the station hospital at Ft. Monroe, it also sent out attractive Christmas boxes to several needy families among the enlisted personnel, and collected clothing to be sent to Austria to be distributed among the poor. It is looking forward to doing more charitable work in the near future and is extending a cordial invitation to anyone, living in this area, who is eligible to join and who wishes to lend her services to this organization.

■ **CRAIG AFB, ALA.** As the old year of 1949 comes to a close and the new year makes its entrance, the 3841st Maintenance Group looks back at the passing year with pride. The highest record of aircraft in commission was made at this field during the month of Dec. with an all time high of 91.4%, announced Maj. William E. Barber, jr., maintenance control officer, this week. This record surpassed November's 89.9%, which was at that time the highest to date. This fine record was started from the first day of the

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The Schools and Camps listed below are effectively equipped to care for the educational and recreational needs of the children of members of the services and this Directory is recognized as an authentic and reliable aid to service parents in solving the problem of child education. For details as to the Schools listed in this Directory address them directly or communicate with the Army and Navy Journal Department of Education, 1711 Conn. Ave., Washington 9, D. C.

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passing year and has been upheld throughout, making an average for 1949 of 81.7% over 1948's average of 71.7%.

Col. Frederick Roble is Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. Mathew A. McGraw, commanding officer, 3844th Maintenance Squadron, Maj. Lynn D. Sifford, organizational maintenance officer, M/Sgt. Carey L. Langston, line chief, and M/Sgt's Andy E. Remett, Nelson S. Clements, Thomas F. Nettles, and George A. Cook are the flight chiefs.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Ralph J. Mitchell have recently bought and remodeled a home in Coronado which they call Tres Patios. It made an attractive setting for one of the small, but very gay parties ushering in the New Year. Capt. and Mrs. Austin V. Magley, who are enjoying a visit from their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Theodore C. Tennant, USA, and Mrs. Tennant enjoyed greeting the New Year in Berkeley. Lieutenant Tennant has just completed duty at Ft. Sill, Okla., and after his vacation reports to Ft. Lewis, Wash., for station. Chaplain and Mrs. P. R. McPhee showed their holiday guests an exquisite crèche which Chaplain McPhee has carved from wood. The task of creating this manger scene has afforded him a hobby for several years and each Christmas season it grows and becomes more valuable as extra figures are added to the masterpiece.

A number of no-host parties were also noted on New Year's Eve and among the participants were: Rear Adm. and Mrs. Leslie Gehres, Capt. and Mrs. M. T. Sellman and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cline. At Rear Adm. and Mrs. Bertram J. Rodgers' table sat Capt. and Mrs. Leon J. Huffman, Miss Janet Haviland and Lt. (jg) Peter Johnson. Enjoying dinner at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, North Island were also Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Walter G. Farrell, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thos. Jeter, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Farrow, Rex Tallman, John K. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sterne. Still another group included: Capt. and Mrs. Raphael Wier, John W. Crumacker, T. R. Frederick, Comdr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. J. Shea and Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Selby.

RAPID CITY, AFB, S. D. The Officers' Wives' Club has contributed \$250 to the Sister Kenny Polio Fund. The presentation was made last month by Miss Judy Wilson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. T. Wilson, commanding officer.

11th FIELD HOSPITAL, GERMANY. The Officers' Club was the scene recently of a formal dinner dance. Among the guests present were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Arnold J. Funk, Consul and Mrs. Francis C. Jordan, Col. and Mrs. Clifford V. Morgan, Col. and Mrs. E. A. Bixby, Col. and Mrs. Emery E. Alling, Col. Eugene R. Cowles, Col. and Mrs. John M. Ferguson, Col. and Mrs. Roger G. Prentiss (Lt. Col. Louise Fitzgerald, ANC), Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. T. Kirley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. Fleming, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. A. Cheatham, Maj. B. J. Fenton, Maj. and Mrs. Manley Morrison, Capt. F. F. Taterzynski, Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Dillon, Lt. T. Stillwagon and Miss Evelyn Smith. Col. Abner Zehm, Commanding Officer of the hospital, greeted the guests and also bade farewell to Maj. Vera F. Shaw, ANC, Chief Nurse, who is being transferred from the 11th Field Hospital to the 97th General Hospital, Frankfurt.

MARBO, GUAM. New officers were chosen at the 3 Jan. luncheon-meeting of the Women's Club. Those elected were: Mrs. John C. Dinsmore, Jr., President; Mrs. Franz L. Olson and Mrs. C. A. Peacock were elected Vice-Presidents; Mrs. James E. Hunter, Recording-Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Joseph P. Donahue, Treasurer; and Mrs. H. C. Smith, Vice-Treasurer.

Mrs. Robert M. Mouk, retiring President was presented with an engraved silver lighter.

EL TORO, CALIF. The nearly completed El Toro Elementary school has thrown open its doors to 95 students from the air station. The new buildings will relieve the present crowded conditions at the Irvine Elementary school and restore its classes to normal hours. The first and second grades have operated on a double schedule and two temporary rooms have been used to take up the overflow of students since the beginning of the present school term September. Five teachers, transferred from the Irvine school will teach classes from the kindergarten to the sixth grade at the school which will eventually cost about \$75,000.

FORT HAMILTON, N. Y. The regular monthly luncheon of the Officers' Wives' Club was held 5 Jan. with an attendance of 72. Following the luncheon, a business meeting was held and steps taken to make the club, which has been operating on a temporary basis since Sept. 1949, a permanent organization. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. G. H. Timke, President; Mrs. E. R. Walker, Vice-President; Mrs. John R. Dooley, Secretary; and Mrs. T. C. Oliver, Treasurer. After the election,

Mrs. Guy H. Thompson, who has served as temporary chairman, turned the meeting over to the newly elected President, who introduced the other officers elected.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. T. L. Poole and Mrs. William Burgess.

KOIZUMI. Maj. Norman R. Bottom of the First Cavalry Division Artillery Headquarters, is 10 dollars richer following the selection of his entry, "Artillery Actions," as the official name of the Artillery newspaper recently inaugurated.

Picked by members of the newspaper's staff and the Division Artillery Executive Officer, Col. Kenneth M. Decker, the title will head the fifth unit newspaper to be established within the First Cavalry Division.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. Col. and Mrs. John R. Culleton were hosts at an informal buffet luncheon New Year's Day at their Presidio of San Francisco home. Guests included officers of the Organized Reserve Corps and Sixth Army G-3 section. Colonel and Mrs. Culleton came to San Francisco last October from Montpelier, Vt., where Colonel Culleton was Senior Army Instructor for the Vermont Organized Reserve Corps.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Garrison H. Davidson are spending a 10-day leave at Palm Springs, Calif. General Davidson will return to his duties as Sixth Army Chief of Staff at the Presidio of San Francisco in mid-January.

ELLINGTON AFB, TEX. At a regularly scheduled meeting recently, the Non-Commissioned Officers' Wives held an election. Mrs. J. McKegan was voted President, Mrs. G. Kenavan, Vice Pres. and Mrs. L. Sjogren, Secty-Treas.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK. Col. Asa M. Lehman, commanding officer of the Army and Navy General Hospital, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. A. McClintock, entertained some 300 guests, military and civilian, in open house at the hospital on 31 Dec.

Wives of officers stationed at the hospital assisted in serving at a table graced by a centerpiece of gladioli, daffodils and chrysanthemums.

NEWPORT, R. I., NAVAL BASE. Vice Adm. Donald B. Beary, president of the Naval War College; Rear Adm. Thomas R. Cooley, commanding the Newport Naval Base, and Col. Edward B. McCarthy, commanding the Harbor Defenses of Narragansett Bay, headed the service guests at the annual New Year's luncheon at the Newport Reading Room on 2 Jan.

Mrs. Kalbfus, wife of Admiral Edward C. Kalbfus, USN-Ret., spoke on careers for women at the January luncheon of the General Line School Women's Club.

Rear Adm. Joseph F. Jelley, Jr., CEC, USN, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, was a luncheon guest of the staff of the Naval War College 4 Jan. Admiral Jelley, who was making his first official visit to Newport since his recent assignment, lectured at the War College in the morning and addressed members of the Organized CB Co. 1-6 of the Naval Reserve at Quonset in the evening.

WILLIAM BEAUMONT GENERAL HOSPITAL. The annual New Year's Day reception was given by Col. James E. Yarbrough, commanding officer, and Mrs. Yarbrough. Among the several hundred guests were members of the command, officers and their wives from Fort Bliss, Biggs AFB, White Sands Proving Grounds, and civilian consultants and friends of the hospital from El Paso. Mrs. Yarbrough was assisted by wives of officers and the women officers of the post.

MacDILL AFB, FLA. A new enterprise, designed to contribute to the morale and welfare of both MacDill AFB personnel and outside worthy causes, began operations recently with Mrs. John A. Hilger and Mrs. V. R. Culbertson in charge. This venture, known to military personnel as a "Thrifty Shop," maintains itself through the voluntary efforts of the wives of officers and airmen at MacDill.

Operating solely on a ten-per cent margin derived from the sales of items brought in by military and civilian personnel, the shop's one goal is to remain philanthropic in its cause. Less than a month after the initial opening of the Thrifty Shop, it celebrated its first milestone in passing the \$1,000 sales mark. During this time nine regular salesladies operated the shop, and a recently added gift-wrapping section was in full swing.

FORT BLISS, TEX. Fort Bliss played a significant role in the 15th annual Sun Carnival held at El Paso 29 Dec.-2 Jan. Maj. Gen. J. L. Homer, Commanding General, and Mrs. Homer were named Grand Marshals of the Sun Carnival Parade 2 Jan. Preceding them were a police escort, the Fort Bliss Color Guard, and the 62d Army Band from Fort Bliss.

Miss Patricia Ann Berry, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert W. Berry, was a Duchess in the Sun Queen's Court, representing the Fort Bliss Women's Club. Another Duchess was Miss Susan Ballantyne, daughter of Col. John Ballantyne (Ret.), and Mrs. Ballantyne. She represented the Junior League of El Paso.

Miss Berry was honored by the Women's

Club with a tea dance at the Officers' Club 27 Dec. In the receiving line were General Homer, Miss Berry, the retiring Sun Queen, the Queen-Elect who was crowned later in the week, other Duchesses of the Court, and the president of the Women's Club, Mrs. Paul W. Rutledge, wife of Brig. Gen. Rutledge. Mrs. Ernest B. Thompson, wife of Col. Thompson, was in general charge of arrangements for the tea dance.

HARMON FIELD, NEWFOUNDLAND. The Officers Wives' Club inaugurated the holiday season 21 Dec. with a Christmas tea which included the exchange of gifts and an award of prizes for the most unique gift wrappings. A program of traditional Christmas carols was sung by the Women's Chorus and two solos were sung by Miss Lee Bundy.

A party for the Base children was sponsored jointly by the Officers Wives' Club and the N.C.O. Wives' Club 23 Dec. A New Year's Day reception and tea was given by the Commanding Officer Col. John H. Bundy. The guests were received by Col. and Mrs. Bundy and their daughter, Lee.

NORFOLK, VA. The wives of Marine officers in Norfolk entertained this week at their monthly luncheon in the Commissioned Officers Club, Naval Base. Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mrs. Lewis Treleven were hostesses.

An interesting event of this week is the marriage on Saturday, 14 Jan., of Miss Elaine Elizabeth Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Carpenter, to Lt. Horace Riley, jr., USN. The ceremony will be held at 4:30 o'clock in the David Adams Memorial Chapel, Naval Base, followed by a reception in the Commissioned Officers Mess. Lt. Riley will have as his best man, Lt. Comdr. Carol A. Turner, USN, and the groomsmen will be Lt. Richard E. Selvitz, Lt. Calvin D. Reutter, Lt. (jg) Harold Huling, and Lt. (jg) Hentz L. Smith, all of the Navy.

FT. BRAGG, N. C. On New Year's Day Brig. Gen. Williston B. Palmer, commanding officer of the 82d Airborne Division, gave a reception for 500 guests. Receiving with General Palmer were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Homer W. Keifer and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert M. Cannon. The guests included staff, major and subordinate unit commanders and wives of the Division, staff officers and wives of the Post and other friends from Fayetteville and Fort Bragg.

Officers' wives assisting at the tables were for the first hour, Mesdames W. C. Westmoreland, Lynn Fargo, R. C. Taber, W. R. Pierson, E. Duvall, J. E. Pederson, E. M. Flanagan, W. D. Ziller, and for the second hour, Mesdames C. C. W. Allan, T. J. H. Trapnell, J. R. Pugh, George S. Spield, J. T. Berry, J. J. Stovall, Charles F. McNair and John J. Tolson.

WIESBADEN, GERMANY. Headquarters, 1st Constabulary Brigade, returned recently from a five-day joint Army and Air Force exercise in which the Constabulary unit acted as director headquarters for regiments and groups in the northern part of the occupation zone. In the two-sided maneuver, tanks, infantry and artillery units participated in cold-weather training that included night operations and the establishing of delay and attack positions during darkness.

A series of parties highlighted the holiday season for officers and wives of the headquarters, 1st Constabulary Brigade at Camp Pierl. On Christmas Day Lt. and Mrs. Roger Nance and Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Flanagan held Open House at noon and early evening. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles Keasey sponsored a cocktail supper at their home on 28 Dec., and the 40 officers and wives of the Constabulary Group celebrated New Year's Eve together at the Neroberg Club. On New Year's Day Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Arthur G. Trudeau, Commanding General, 1st Constabulary Brigade, received some 100 Army and Air Force personnel at their home at 4 Juliusstrasse, Wiesbaden.

BERGSTROM AFB, TEX. Santa Claus arrived at this base in a helicopter, bringing gifts to the 1100 children on 23 Dec. Mrs. Cy Wilson was Chairman of the various committees planning the well organized party. The annual Christmas Dance of the Officers' Club was held at The Avalon on 23 Dec. More than 500 people attended.

The Officers Wives' Club entertained members and their husbands with a cocktail party 23 Dec. Mrs. John Kelso, Entertainment Chairman, arranged the party.

FORT KNOX, KY. Friendships were renewed, reverence was pledged to God and gaiety was supreme as officers and their ladies welcomed 1950 to The Armored Center. Receptions were held by commanding generals and commanding officers of the principal post units. More than 150 officers and their wives attended the annual reception given by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William G. Livesay at their home; Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen, commanding general of the Third Armored Division, and Mrs. Allen, conducted their annual reception 1 Jan. at the Third Armored Division Officers' Club. More than 650 officers and their wives attended. Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, assistant commandant of The Armored School, and Mrs. Harrold, also conducted an annual reception at the Brick Off-

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cers' Club with over 500 persons attending.

A combined reception was held 2 Jan. at the Brick Club. In the receiving line were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Wm. G. Livesay; Col. Walter F. Jennings, commanding officer of 2128th ASU, and Mrs. Jennings; Col. Paul M. Crawford, commanding officer, Station Hospital, and Mrs. Crawford; Lt. Col. Harry W. Sweeting, commanding officer, Headquarters Bn., 2128th ASU, and Mrs. Sweeting; Lt. Col. Frederick J. Knoblauch, commanding officer of the Medical Department Field Research Laboratory, and Mrs. Knoblauch; Lt. Col. Campbell W. Newman, executive officer to the deputy post commander, and Mrs. Newman. Another reception was given by Col. Harrison H. D. Helberg, president of AFF Board No. 2, and Mrs. Helberg. More than 50 couples attended the annual reception 1 Jan. given by Lt. Col. Harrison R. Christy, jr., commanding officer, Godman AFB, and Mrs. Christy, at their home.

KEESLER AFB, MISS. Mrs. Ernest Manierre presided at the January meeting and introduced and welcomed new members of the Women's Club. Mrs. Manierre was presented with a silver ladle as a token of appreciation. She will be leaving shortly for Alaska. Mrs. Lloyd Caillavet will succeed her as new president.

The bowling league held a luncheon recently. Trophies were awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams. First place winners were Mrs. B. Sawyer, Captain; Mesdames Eugene Shaskey, Gene Thompson, Frank Corbett and George Madden. Second place winners were: Mrs. Jerome McCauley, Captain; Mesdames Thos. Corresla, Andrew Lewish, Donald Fair and Robert Fogg. Third place winners were: Mrs. Thomas Cakert, Captain; Mesdames Robert Golden, Joseph Sides, and Grafton Jones.

CHANUTE AFB, ILL. Col. Louis K. Pohl, Base Surgeon, has been awarded for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the third annual course of instruction at the Army Medical Center. Colonel Pohl will attend the school for 19 weeks and will receive instruction on the latest development in the clinical application of the medical sciences.

Lt. Col. Donald Wenger will act as Surgeon at Chanute during the absence of Colonel Pohl.

FT. BENNING, GA. Col. and Mrs. W. V. Rattan entertained at their quarters on Christmas Eve with an appetit party and buffet supper honoring their house guests, Col. and Mrs. Selby Frank of Red River Arsenal, Tex., and Lt. and Mrs. Don Rattan, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Waldon C. Winston entertained in their quarters on Christmas Eve with open house and an eggnog party for officers and their wives of the 52d Transportation Truck Battalion.

MAXWELL AFB, ALA. General George C. Kenney, commanding general of the Air University, and Mrs. Kenney entertained with a reception between the hours of four and six on the afternoon of 1 Jan. Assisting them in the receiving line were Maj. Gen. John deF. Barker, deputy commanding general of the Air University, and Mrs. Barker; Maj. Gen. Orvil A. Anderson, commandant of the Air War College, and Mrs. Anderson; Col. Leslie G. Mulzer, base commanding officer, and Mrs. Mulzer, and Dr. Raymond V. Bowers, chief of the Human Resources Research Institute of the Air University, and Mrs. Bowers. Twelve hundred guests called during the afternoon.

OTIS AFB, MASS. The Officers Wives' Club held their final 1949 meeting on 28 Dec. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Robert H. Krueger and Mrs. George S. Burson. The rummy prize was won by Mrs. Harlan Q. Leonard.

Mrs. Ted Lewis, chairman of the bowling club, announced the high scorers for the month. They were: Mrs. Glenwood W. Eaton, Mrs. George A. Loney and Mrs. G. C. Schwesinger, jr.

FORT BELVOIR, VA. More than 400 officers of The Engineer Center, members of their families and other guests were received by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Douglas L. Weart in Woodlawn Hall during the annual New Year's Day Reception held by the commanding general of The Engineer Center and Fort Belvoir. The Chief of Engineers, Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, accompanied by Mrs. Pick, received with General and Mrs. Weart. Col. Frank O. Bowman, chief of staff of the command, and Mrs. Bowman, were also in the receiving line together with major commanders of the installation who included Col. Oscar B. Bensley, commander of the Engineer Research and Development Laboratories, and Mrs. Bensley; Lt. Col. Willard F. McCrone, commander of the 24th Engineer Construction Group, and Mrs. McCrone; Col. Martin F. DuFrenne, commanding officer of the Fort Belvoir Station Hospital, and Mrs. DuFrenne; Lt. Col. Guy F. Maple, commander of The Engineer Center Regiment, and Mrs. Maple.

ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, WASHINGTON, D. C. Resident physicians named for duty at Walter Reed General Hospital this

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week included: Lt. Col. Robert E. Lyons, dermatology assistant; Maj. Travis J. Townson, Jr., student detachment; Maj. William C. Butz, senior resident in pathology; Capt. Frank E. Schwartz, senior resident in ophthalmology.

Capt. Noah Burgess of Cullman, Ala., former Walter Reed patient, has been named assistant commanding officer of the hospital's detachment of patients.

Additions last week to Walter Reed's nursing staff were: Second Lts. Flavel Alyce Lichens, Annie M. Nance and First Lt. Margaret M. Brosmer.

BERLIN MILITARY POST. Col. Wesley F. Pape, ORC, is commanding officer of the 7830 Reserve Training Unit, Organized Reserve Corps, which has been established in Berlin for reserve corps personnel who are not on extended active military duty.

In this position, he heads the training program for members of the organized reserve who now are occupying civilian positions in Berlin Military Post, Berlin Element of the High Commission for Germany, and other non-military organizations. The unit also includes enlisted men who hold reserve commissions and members of the enlisted reserve. The unit was established by direction of Col. James T. Duke, commanding officer of the Berlin Military Post, under the European Command program for organizing and training reserve personnel.

LOWRY AFB, COLO. Lt. Col. Earl H. Killgore, former Supervisor of the Department of Intelligence Training here, has been named Inspector General of the air base, it is announced by Brig. Gen. Warren R. Carter, Commanding General.

QUARRY HEIGHTS, C. Z. Prompt response of the Caribbean Command to a recent plea for assistance from Santiago, Chile, was credited with saving several lives in that city—and incidentally emphasized the smoothness with which unification is clicking in the joint operations of the Army, Navy and Air Force elements of that command.

Two days before last Christmas, the U. S. Army Mission to Chile radioed Lt. Gen. William H. H. Morris, Jr., Commander in Chief, Caribbean, asking that any iron lungs available in Panama be dispatched to Santiago for treatment of victims of a serious outbreak of infantile paralysis in the Chilean capital. Headquarters CinCarib called on its subordinate Army, Navy and Air Force commands at once. U. S. Army Caribbean and the 15th Naval District were asked for an iron lung each, while Caribbean Air Command was directed to alert an aircraft and crew for immediate air lift of the respirators. Army and Navy rushed their iron lungs to the waiting C-54 at Albrook Air Force Base, and by midnight of the day of the message, the respirators were en route to Chile, together with a generator also supplied by the Army.

SPOKANE AFB, WASH. The Officers Wives' Club inaugurated their 1950 season with a luncheon and business meeting 4 Jan. The business meeting featured the installation of the following as officers for the next six months: Mrs. Arthur H. Corliss, president; Mrs. Jack S. Overstreet, vice president; Mrs. Alan Boxer, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert W. Heggenger, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Jim C. Nissen, treasurer.

Outgoing officers were: Mrs. George M. Whitenack, president; Mrs. Clyde I. Butts, vice president; Mrs. Elwood N. Kohrman, recording secretary; Mrs. Maynard P. Nelson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Charles A. Hoffman, treasurer. Entertainment for the afternoon was a reading from the Broadway Musical, "South Pacific," by Mrs. Harry Raymond of Spokane. Mrs. Robert A. Maucher, Mrs. Lawrence C. Manns, and Mrs. Albert R. Panko were hostesses for the day.

FORT CROCKETT, TEX. Col. Eugene H. Mitchell, Commanding Officer, and Mrs. Mitchell held their New Year's Day reception at their quarters at noon 1 Jan. More than 300 guests were received including Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Public Health, Coast Guard and many civilian friends. Presiding at the coffee urn were Mrs. Clark W. Thompson, wife of Congressman Thompson, and Mrs. Wendell H. Griffith, wife of Colonel Griffith, MC. Serving at the punch bowl were Mrs. C. D. McDaniel, wife of Lt. Col. McDaniel, CE, and Mrs. William F. Spiller, wife of Lt. Col. W. F. Spiller, MC.

The house party included the officers and ladies of the Post, Capt. and Mrs. O. O. McDaniel, Post Executive Officer; Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Rich, Billing Officer; Capt. and Mrs. A. G. Meyer, Enlisted Detachment Commander; 1st Lt. and Mrs. E. E. Harrell, Special Services Officer; CWO and Mrs. Ray H. Swanberg, Adjutant; WOJG W. E. Brock, Personnel Officer, and Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Moore, Post Engineer.

GREAT LAKES, ILL. One Chilean and six Turkish Naval officers have arrived at Great

Lakes Naval Training Center for a training visit at the Electronics Maintenance School. In the same class will be 10 U. S. Navy and 4 Marine Corps officers. The course lasts a year.

The Chilean officer is Lt. Carlos A. Lemay. The Turkish officers are Engineer Lt. Salik Bukulmez, Engineer Lt. (Jg) Faust Congray, Lt. (Jg) Turhan Getinbas, Lt. (Jg) Fahrettin Aykut, Lt. (Jg) Huseyin Kursar and Lt. (Jg) Tahsin Gokoz.

EGLIN AFB, FLA. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William E. Kepner and Col. and Mrs. Murray C. Woodbury entertained New Year's Eve at the traditional formal reception. General Kepner is the commanding general of the Air Proving Ground and Colonel Woodbury is the base commander. Standing in the receiving line with the hosts and hostesses were Brig. Gen. D. V. Gaffney, deputy commanding general of the Air Proving Ground, and aides-de-camp Maj. A. C. Field and Capt. T. T. Auberry.

FORT EUSTIS, VA. Transportation Truck Company personnel and equipment from Ft. Eustis and Story are assigned major roles in supporting troops of the Third Division during initial training operations for the forthcoming joint Airborne-Amphibious Exercise "Portrex" to be conducted in the Caribbean area by the Army, Navy, and Air Force. It is announced by Brig. Gen. Walter J. Muller, Commanding General of the two Army Posts.

Maj. Francis J. King, 55th Transportation Truck Battalion, has been designated as Liaison Officer at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base to insure prompt and efficient coordination between the Transportation Corps organizations and the units which they will support.

ROBINS AFB, GA. Preceding a dance on 7 Jan., Maj. and Mrs. Stephen L. Poohar invited a group of friends for cocktails and dinner. Guests of Maj. and Mrs. Poohar were: Brig. Gen. R. V. Ignico, Commanding General of the Warner Robins Air Materiel Area, and Mrs. Ignico, Col. and Mrs. William C. Sams, Mrs. Vivian Grossmith and Lt. Col. Samuel L. Moise, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ronald N. Short, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ralph M. Fawcett, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roger N. Emmertz, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Len B. Detrickson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John B. Gaffney, Maj. and Mrs. Edward V. Mucho, Capt. and Mrs. Jack Charles, Chaplain and Mrs. Murphy A. Lanning, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Devreux.

Major Poohar, whose duty at Robins Air Force Base has been that of Troop Commander, will leave on the 18th of this month to take up his new duties as Personnel Staff Officer of the Twentieth Air Force, Okinawa.

SIGNAL CORPS CENTER, FORT MONMOUTH, N. J. A bronze plaque honoring the memory of the late Maj. Gen. George S. Gibbs who served as Deputy Chief Signal Officer of the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I and as Chief Signal Officer, U. S. Army, from 1923 to 1931, was unveiled 6 Jan. during ceremonies held at Gibbs Hall. The Club was officially named for General Gibbs on 27 May 1947. Present for the ceremonies were two of General Gibbs' sons, Lt. Col. David P. Gibbs and Lt. Col. George W. Gibbs, who unveiled the tablet, following an address by Maj. Gen. Francis H. Lanahan, commanding general.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX. Medical Field Service School, in observance of the third anniversary of its organization as a unit of Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, began a two-day celebration after school hours on Friday and Saturday, 13 and 14 Jan. Opening of the program was an address by Maj. Gen. Joseph I. Martin, commandant, to students and assigned personnel assembled in the school quadrangle at 3:45 Friday afternoon.

On 15 Jan. 1947 all Medical Department schools at Brooke Army Medical Center were consolidated and became Medical Field Service School, substantially as it is today. A large part of the school equipment and personnel was transferred from Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, in 1946 where the original Medical Field Service School was founded in 1920.

CAMP STONEMAN, CALIF. The wives of the officers entertained Lt. David A. Blake-lock, son of the Commanding Officer of the Post, at a cocktail party 29 Dec. 1949. Over 300 guests were present. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. David H. Blake-lock, Mrs. T. G. Jenkins, Mrs. H. R. Johnson, Mrs. Leo K. Rogers, and Mrs. Curtis Jennings.

DAENSTADT, GERMANY. The EUCOM Quartermaster School Chapter of the QM Association held a dinner dance meeting 9 Dec. with Maj. Gen. George A. Horkan, Chief, QM Division, as guest speaker. About 82 officers and their guests were present to salute the opening of the Club under its new Board of Managers, and new Club Officer, Lt. Melvin Ferrara.

Lt. Col. McNaney, Chapter President, presented the new members of the Association, the guests, Mr. R. A. Goetschius, new Senior Resident Officer at Darmstadt, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Tuttle Smith, new Sub-Post Commander, and Col. James V. McDowell, School Commandant, who announced Gen. Horkan.

Capt. John Alger headed the committee in charge of the party arrangements.

ATLANTA GENERAL DEPOT, GA. Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman, Quartermaster General, made his annual official visit to the Atlanta area recently and made a two-day tour of the Atlanta General Depot, Industrial Mobilization District, Ft. McPherson, and the QMC Reserve units in Atlanta. During his stay in Atlanta General Feldman showed particular interest in the activities of the Quartermaster Corps Reserve 449 Base Depot commanded by Col. R. M. McFarland, Jr., of Atlanta.

Of especial interest to the General during his visit to the Atlanta General Depot, commanded by Col. Clyde Massey, was an observation of the old age subsistence, food surveillance program, identification and disposal of obsolete stocks and stock locator systems of the Quartermaster Supply Section in charge of Lt. Col. Oliver C. Harvey.

SAVANNAH, ILL. The Officers of the Ordnance Depot, together with the Reserve Officers of the Army, Navy, and Air Force who are located in the vicinity of the Depot, welcomed the New Year with a formal dance 31 Dec. The receiving line was composed of Col. and Mrs. Eugene D. Regad, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donald D. Alexander, Maj. and Mrs. Allan C. Johnston, and Maj. and Mrs. Joseph Rollins. Also in the receiving line and representing the Reserve Officers were Col. and Mrs. James L. Smather.

Capt. and Mrs. Winston R. Frost and Capt. and Mrs. Robert Hume formed the committee in charge and were assisted by Lt. and Mrs. Robert W. Swingley, Air Force Reserve.

SEATTLE, WASH. Sixty members attended the regular monthly meeting of the Naval Officers Wives' Club held 28 Dec. Mrs. Arthur Ayrault presided at the business meeting which followed luncheon. The committee for Community Service reported fifteen baskets of food delivered Christmas Eve. The committee further reported 90 were present 24 Dec. at the Armed Forces Y.M.C.A. for the usual Saturday refreshments. Miss Beth Lewis, member of the faculty of Annie Wright Seminary, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on "Madonnas."

BISMARCK, N. D. Col. and Mrs. N. D. Finley held the traditional New Year's Day "at home" at the Patterson Hotel for the officers and their wives on duty with the Civilian Components, Department of the Army, for North Dakota. Colonel Finley is the Executive for the North Dakota Military District. Among the guests were the Honorable Judge and Mrs. James Morris of the Supreme Court of the State of North Dakota.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. McWesley Ledbetter and son, Junior, have recently joined the North Dakota Military District.

SELFIDGE AFB, MICH. Col. James R. Gunn, Jr., commanding the 56th Fighter Wing, and Mrs. Gunn were hosts at a command reception New Year's Day for the officers and wives of the base. Among those in the receiving line, in addition to Col. and Mrs. Gunn, were Col. and Mrs. Howard W. Gray, Col. and Mrs. Russell S. Leone, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Burton R. McKenzie, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert P. Baldwin, Lt. Col. Robert E. Lacy, and Maj. and Mrs. Robert M. Myers.

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sity to continue our policy of placing greater emphasis upon our civilian components. We have accordingly requested additional funds for them so that we can increase their effectiveness by providing them with better equipment, facilities and training.

"A vital need in our combat effectiveness is equipment superior to that in the hands of any potential enemy. Our need here is predicated upon the Army's role in the defense plans of our nation which require it to be ready at all times to move to avert aggression by the fastest means, and with the greatest firepower and logistical support. We have, therefore, included funds in the 1951 budget for more modern equipment, including tanks and antiaircraft weapons. Meanwhile, our personnel at home and overseas are continuing their splendid job of utilizing present Army stocks—including the recovery of war materiel overseas—in order to get the most out of the equipment we have on hand.

"Although the responsibilities placed on the Army under the limitations of the 1951 budget are great, we are determined to meet them by providing the best trained, the best equipped, and the most readily available ground fighting force possible within the funds provided. Our Army under the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 1951 would be undeniably lean, but impressively hard."

Navy Secretary Matthews

"The Navy budget for 1951 totals 3 billion 881 million 432 thousand dollars in new obligating authority of which 124 million 797 thousand was authorized in 1950 for construction of aircraft. Retired pay is excluded from all figures. This compares with the President's budget in 1950 of 4 billion 229 million. Within the fiscal 1951 budget a

proper balance between combat forces and support is maintained.

"Funds for military personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps will permit an average of 460,500 military personnel for 1951, compared with 527,200 in the President's budget for 1950. It is expected that we will enter 1951 with approximately 473,000 personnel, reducing to 446,000 on 30 June 1951. The on-board strength on 1 July 1949 was 532,000.

"The organized reserve of the Navy and Marine Corps will be maintained above the level in 1950, 266,000 personnel will be trained in 1951 compared with 231,000 in 1950. Active duty training of 18,500 volunteers is provided in 1951.

"Ships and aircraft of the active fleet and the supporting establishment will be operated and maintained at a minimum level consistent with military readiness.

"Under construction of aircraft, the Navy will have available for obligation in 1951 about \$690 million. Included in this amount is the \$125 million of contract authority granted in 1950 but which will not be obligated in 1950. Obligating authority for new aircraft in the 1950 appropriation was about \$682 million. There is no new shipbuilding program for 1951."

Admiral Sherman, CNO

"The Navy's fiscal 1951 budget is about \$350 million less than the fiscal 1950 Presidential budget.

"The naval appropriations for 1951 recommended by the President's budget message will permit the operation of six large carriers, eight smaller carriers, one battleship, thirteen cruisers, 140 destroyers, 70 submarines and 414 others—total 652. The number of aircraft operated will be 4,399 in operating units, 2,182 in supporting activities, and 1,844 in naval reserve units, total active aircraft 8,415.

"Naval personnel will average 386,064 and Marines, 74,437. It is expected that the actual strength on 30 June 1951 will be 374,500 Navy and Marines 71,900, for a total of 446,400 military personnel. There will be two marine divisions, each at reduced strength—about 6,750 officers and men each.

"Within the funds available, the naval forces planned constitute close to an optimum balance between the various combat elements and also between the forces and the activities that sustain them.

"The distribution of funds between the Army, Navy and Air Force, is in my opinion equitable and about in consonance with their responsibilities in the current world strategic situation.

"With the passage of time and with a reasonably stable establishment, I am confident that a greater proportion of our funds can be channeled into current combat strength and mobilization potential, and less into overhead.

"The budget does not contemplate commencing any new ships in Fiscal 1951. However, shipbuilding expenditures under previous authorizations will run at about \$300,000,000 during Fiscal Year 1951. As these expenditures taper off, it will become possible, and also necessary, to resume shipbuilding concentrating on certain new prototypes and replacement of submarines and of escort forces."

Air Secretary Symington

"The Air Force budget for the Fiscal Year amounts to \$4.433 billion. The budget recommended by the President for the Air Force in the Fiscal Year 1950 was \$4.591 billion. This represents a reduction of \$158 million.

"In effect the Air Force program for Fiscal Year 1951 is a projection of the program we will be following at the end of the Fiscal Year 1950. Our year-end military strength for the Fiscal Year 1950 of 416,000 officers and airmen will be maintained during the Fiscal Year 1951. During the Fiscal Year 1950 civilian employees of the Air Force were reduced from approximately 170,000 to 152,000 excluding reimbursables. We contemplate continuance of this reduced level through the Fiscal Year 1951.

"As provided by the administration's budget, the Air Force program for the Fiscal Year 1951 is based upon a 49-Group structure. The Air Force supports the administration's budget, because we realize that economic disaster might be equivalent to military disaster. This, however, does not change the conviction of the Air Force; namely, that from a purely military standpoint, we believe 70 groups or its equivalent (now 67 groups) is necessary for the minimum peacetime security of the United States.

"Under this 49-Group structure for the Fiscal Year 1951, there will be provided 4.2 million flying hours for the training and operation of our combat forces and the training of other rated personnel.

"In the interests of economy, calculated risks have been taken in reducing the stock levels of supplies and support personnel. As little change as possible, however, is contemplated in such vital categories as modernizing aircraft and the research and development program. The Air Force will continue to produce and procure advance types of weapons, aircraft, radio, radar and other allied equipment. \$1,864 million is provided for these purposes in FY 1951, as opposed

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Born

ADKINS — Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 27 Dec 1949, to 1st Sgt & Mrs Glenn R Adkins, a daughter, Ruby Lamearl.

ALMACY — Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 1 Jan 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs John Almac, a son, Ronald Edward.

AMATO — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 28 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Calvin W Amato, a son, Robert William.

ANDERSON — Born at the East End Memorial Hosp, Birmingham, Ala, 29 Dec 1949, to Capt R R Anderson, Jr, USAF, & Mrs Anderson, a son, Frank Dana.

ANDERSON — Born at US Naval Hosp, Long Beach, Calif, 24 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Leroy H Anderson, a daughter, Patricia Lynn.

AVEY — Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 4 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt Charles J Avey (USMA '45), and Mrs Avey, a son, Charles Jerome, Jr; grandson of Col Samuel D Avey, MC, and Mrs Avey of Cp Detrick, Md.

BAARSCH — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 30 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Gerald E Baarsch, a daughter, Katherine.

BAKER — Born at Bolling AFB, DC, 4 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Murray R Baker, a daughter, Valerie Ann.

BARKER — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 29 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Witt H Barker, a son, Gerald Rehm.

BATEMAN — Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 28 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs James K Bateman, a daughter, Linda Mae.

BAUMGART — Born at Bolling AFB, DC, 3 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs Vernon A Baumgart, a daughter, Bethany Ann.

BELZ — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 3 Jan 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Wilbur L Belz, a son, Raymond Von.

BIRCH — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 1 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs Thomas H Birch, a son.

BOLDMAN — Born at US Naval Hosp, Long Beach, Calif, 26 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs James D Boldman, a daughter, Carol Jeanne.

BOLDUC — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Roger J Bolduc, a son, Roy John.

BONFIGLIO — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 29 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Joseph Bonfiglio, a daughter, Andrea Jo.

BOSTROM — Born at US Naval Hosp, Long Beach, Calif, 23 Dec 1949, to DK/3 & Mrs Marvin Bostrom, a daughter, Christine Diana.

BOTTOMS — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 15 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Wade T Bottoms, a daughter, Ora Mae.

BOWERS — Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 5 Jan 1950, to Lt & Mrs Roscoe Bowers, a son.

BOYLS — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Guy K Boyls, a daughter, Mary Ann.

BRAGG — Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 22 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs LaMar Bragg, a daughter.

BRASWELL — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 22 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Richard O Braswell, a daughter, Johanna Marie.

BROCK — Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 31 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Hanson C Brock, a daughter, Rosy Elaine.

BROOKS — Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 5 Jan 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Lee Paul Brooks, a daughter.

BROWN — Born at Bolling AFB, DC, 1 Jan 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Albert Brown, a son, David Earl.

BROYLES — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 29 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Woodrow W Broyles, a son, Arthur Gaylon.

BRUCE — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo, 28 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Lee O Bruce, a son, Timothy Lee.

BURKLAND — Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 8 Jan 1950, to EMC & Mrs Bernard B Burkland, a son.

BURNS — Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 22 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Robert Burns, a son.

BUTCHER — Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 19 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Edward W Butcher of Lowry AFB, a son.

CARRIGO — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 30 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Edward A Carrigo, a daughter, Valere Dawn.

CASTLEMAN — Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 6 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs Milton E Castleman, a son, Gerry Eugene.

CASTOR — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Dec 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Lynndel L Castor, a son, Rozzell Horace.

CENTENO — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 15 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Edwin Centeno, twins, Yolanda Alice & Jose Fernando.

CHANDLER — Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 25 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Elmer Chandler, a daughter, Patricia Gale.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

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CLAYTON — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo, 28 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert G Clayton, a son, Lawrence Dwight.

COKE — Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 7 Jan 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs C B Coke, a daughter.

CONLIN — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 28 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs John C Conlin, Jr, a daughter, Carol Elaine.

CONNER — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 29 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs John O Conner, Jr, a son, Charles Arthur.

COOK — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 28 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Lawrence E Cook, a son, Edward Mansfield.

CORNELIUS — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 1 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Gillie Cornelius, a son, Randell Lee.

CRABTREE — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo, 28 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs J E Crabtree, a son, Ronald Charles.

CUMMINGS — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 31 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs John E Cummings, a daughter, Anne.

CUNNINGHAM — Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 5 Jan 1950, to QM/1 & Mrs Thomas Cunningham, a daughter.

CUNNINGHAM — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 30 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs James Cunningham, a daughter.

CUSACK — Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 1 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Thomas P Cusack, a son, Timothy Niles.

DALY — Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 5 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Thomas M Daly, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

DANIEL — Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 4 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs W E Daniel, a son.

DAVIS — Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 6 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Verlan M Davis, a son, Kelland Thomas.

DAWIDIAK — Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 3 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Joseph Dawidiak, a son, Joseph David, Jr.

DEARING — Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 27 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Michael F Dearing, a son, Michael Rufus.

DEEP — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 2 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Fred D Deep, a daughter, Linda Jean.

DELGADO — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 22 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Blas E Delgado, a son, Tommy Joe.

DENNEE — Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 15 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Donald A Dennee of Lowry AFB, a son.

DENSON — Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 6 Jan 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Render Denson, a daughter.

DESOBRY — Born at Vienna, Austria, 2 Jan 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs William R Desobry, their third daughter, Nancy Keyes; granddaughter of Lt Gen & Mrs Geoffrey Keyes, and Col & Mrs E C Desobry of Dallas, Tex.

DICKS — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 1 Jan 1950, to WO & Mrs Edward A Dicks, a son, George Almon.

DICKSON — Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 5 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Robert A Dickson, a son, Frederick Cyrus.

DREIER — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 13 Dec 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs George E Dreier, a daughter, Kathy Marie.

DUFFIELD — Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 25 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Richard Duffield of Lowry AFB, a son.

DUTTON — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 5 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Thomas L Dutton, a daughter, Carol Ann.

EDWARDS — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 13 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Denis H Edwards, a daughter, Margaret Lee.

ELLISON — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo, 27 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs John Y Ellison, a son, Jeffrey Ward.

EMARINE — Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 23 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Howard E Emarine, Lowry AFB, a daughter.

ESPINOZA — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 26 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Ismael Espinoza, a son, Ismael, Jr.

FEARS — Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 7 Jan 1950, to EM/2 & Mrs Irving J Fears, a daughter.

FELDT — Born at Eglin AFB, Fla, 20 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs A J Feldt, a son.

FIELDS — Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 2 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs James H Fields, a son, Andrew Lee.

FLETCHER — Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 3 Jan 1950, to Maj & Mrs S H Fletcher, a daughter.

FORNEY — Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 14 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Willard R Forney, Lowry AFB, Colo, a daughter.

FOSTER — Born at Bolling AFB, DC, 3 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Arthur G Foster, a daughter, Marsha.

FOSTER — Born at US Naval Hosp, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md, 22 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Hugh F Foster, Jr, USA, a son, Harry David.

FOX — Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 23 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs James J Fox, a daughter, Bridget Ann.

FOXMAN — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Erwin N Foxman, a son, Robert Kurt.

FRANKE — Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 18 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Edward P Franke, Lowry AFB, a daughter.

FULLER — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 5 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs David Fuller, a son, Julius D.

FUQUA — Born at St John's Hosp, Leavenworth, Kans, 20 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Stephen O Fuqua of Ft Leavenworth, Kans, a son, Stephen O Fuqua, 3d; grandson of Mrs Stephen O Fuqua of New York City, and the late Maj Gen Stephen O Fuqua, USA, and Mr & Mrs Charles T Sherman of Leavenworth.

GARZA — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Dec 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Arthur Garza, a son, John Darryl.

GAYLE — Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 7 Jan 1950, to Lt & Mrs John S Gayle, a daughter, Ann Lynn; granddaughter of Capt J Lockwood Pratt, USN, and Mrs Pratt of Coronado, Calif, and Washington, DC, and Mrs C M Tozer of Coronado, and Col L T Gayle, USA-Ret, of Virginia Beach, Va.

GILL — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo, 24 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs George Gill, a son, Michael Dale.

GLOVER — Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 4 Jan 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs William E Glover, a daughter, Susan Eileen.

GOETH — Born at Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 30 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs Frederick C Goeth, Jr, a son.

GOLIEN — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 7 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Herbert Goliem, a son, Herbert Lawrence.

GORDON — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 26 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs William B Gordon, a daughter, Laurell Lynn.

GORE — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 23 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Ollie H Gore, a son, Bradley Kent.

GRABLE — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 8 Jan 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Charles W Grable, a daughter, Virginia Teresa.

GRADY — Born at Mallory AF Specialized Depot, Memphis, Tenn, 15 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Robert Joseph Grady, a son, Robert Edward.

GRAHAM — Born at US Naval Academy Hosp, Annapolis, Md, 28 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs James Butler Graham, a daughter, Anne Margaret; granddaughter of Mrs Luther F Cobb, wife of Lt Col L F Cobb, now in Heidelberg, Germany.

GRAHAM — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 3 Jan 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Harry L Graham, a daughter, Marilyn.

GRESHAM — Born at Maryview Hosp, Norfolk, Va, 1 Jan 1950, to Maj Walter Vernon Gresham, USAF, and Mrs Gresham, a son, John Robertson.

GRIFFITH — Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 25 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Rolla E Griffith, a son, John McCune.

HAHNEY — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 4 Jan 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Everett George Hahney, a daughter.

HALE — Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 1 Jan 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Wilmer E Hale, a daughter, Priscilla Faye.

HAMILTON — Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 6 Dec 1949, to Lt Col Edward S Hamilton, USA-Ret, and Mrs Hamilton, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

HARDMAN — Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 4 Jan 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Joseph Hardman, a daughter.

HARRIS — Born at Bolling AFB, DC, 2 Jan 1950, to Col & Mrs Lester S Harris, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

HARRIS — Born 30 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Charles E Harris, a son, Richard Allen.

HEALEY — Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 5 Jan 1950, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs Vincent P Healey, a daughter.

HEARNESBERGER — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Curtis O Hearnberger, a daughter, LaWanda Joyce.

HELLON — Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 14 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs J R Hellon of Lowry AFB, a daughter.

HENDRIX — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 30 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Thomas A Hendrix, a son, Larry Wayne.

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HERRING — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 25 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs J I Herring, a son, Joseph Israel, Jr.

HOFFMAN — Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 4 Jan 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Gilbert Hoffman, a son.

HOLLOWAY — Born 31 Dec 1949, to Lt James L Holloway, 3d, USN, and Mrs Holloway, a daughter, Lucy Dabney; granddaughter of Rear Adm Norborne Lewis Rawlings, USN-Ret, and Mrs Rawlings of Newport News, Va, and Rear Adm & Mrs James L Holloway, Jr, of Annapolis, Md.

HOMAN — Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 6 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Albert B Homan, a daughter, Yvonne Kathleen.

HOPPER — Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 2 Jan 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs C L Hopper, a daughter.

HOWE — Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 7 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Warner Howe, a son, Gary Warner.

HOWINGTON — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 14 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs James A Howington, a son, James Larry.

HOY — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 26 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs William A Hoy, Jr, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

HOYT — Born at St Joseph's Hosp, Santa Ana, Calif, 10 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs William C Hoyt, twin daughters, Candace Leola and Kathleen Erin.

HUGLEY — Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 4 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Pierre F Hugley, a son.

HULSE — Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 29 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Dale L Hulse, a son, Robert Michael.

HUNTER — Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 8 Jan 1950, to EM/1 & Mrs Harry Hunter, a daughter.

HYMAN — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 25 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Bernard H Hyman, a daughter, Carole Lynn.

IJAMES — Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 22 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs William C IJames, a son, William Carter.

IVES — Born at Columbus, Ga, 19 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs Albert Russell Ives, Jr, a daughter, Sayre Ramsdell; granddaughter of Mrs J R McCoy and the late Mr Sayre Ramsdell of Rydal, Pa, and Col Albert Russell Ives, USA-Ret, & Mrs Ives of St Cloud, Fla.

IVIE — Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 5 Jan 1949, to HM/1 & Mrs Clyde L Ivie, a son.

JACOBS — Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 25 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Victor D Jacobs, a son, Victor Gary.

JAGIELLO — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Knox, Ky, 14 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs Walter A Jagiello, a daughter, Margaret Stephenie.

JERNIGAN — Born at US Naval Hosp, Long Beach, Calif, 21 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Curtis D Jernigan, a son, Curtis Doyle, Jr.

JOHNSON — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo, 29 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Lionel J Johnson, a daughter, Linda Mary Lou.

JOHNSON — Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 20 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Wayne Johnson, a daughter.

JONES — Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 27 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Thermon C Jones, a son, Robert Homer.

KASTANOWSKI — Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 3 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs John Kastanowski, a daughter, Mary Eleanor.

KAY — Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 22 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Stephen R Kay, Lowry AFB, a son.

KEARNS — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 6 Jan 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Thomas E Kearns, a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth.

KELEY — Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 7 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs William Kelley, a daughter, Carol Ann.

KENNY — Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 7 Jan 1950, to Lt & Mrs William R Kenny, twins, Charles Shirley and Ann Richardson; grandchildren of Gen George C Kenny, Commanding General of the Air University at Maxwell AFB, Ala, and Mrs Kenny.

KENSINGER — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 31 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Leslie C Kensinger, a son, Timothy Daniel.

KILLORAN — Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 3 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Edward T Killoran, a daughter, Victoria Julia.

KINGSOLVER — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 30 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Merlyn R Kingsolver, a son, Glenn Dean.

KIPPING — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 31 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Joseph H Kipping, a son, Douglas Bruce.

KLINE — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo, 27 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs James G Kline, a daughter, Barbara Constance.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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- KUEHLER**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 31 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Walter W Kuehler, a son, Gregory Wulfe.
- LADD**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Bragg, NC, 23 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Harvey M Ladd, a daughter, Barbara Jean.
- LANGGLE**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 2 Jan 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Paul Langgle, a daughter.
- LANIER**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 1 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Rufus Lanier, a daughter.
- LARSON**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 21 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Herbert V Larson, a son, Mark Stephen.
- LAURIANI**—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 7 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Salvador Lauriani, a son, Fernando Eduardo.
- LAURO**—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 16 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Johnnie A Lauro of Lowry AFB, a son.
- LEAL**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 1 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Alverto J Leal, a daughter, Rita.
- LECLAIR**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 7 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs John H LeClair, a daughter, Sharon Jean.
- LEE**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 2 Jan 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Felix Lee, a son, Roland Ashley.
- LEE**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 7 Jan 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Arnsley Lee, a daughter.
- LEEHEY**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 5 Jan 1950, to Lt & Mrs Patrick Leehey, a son.
- LINDSEY**—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 3 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Claude R Lindsey, a daughter, Lucy Claudette.
- LINDLEY**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 26 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Harry T Lindley, a son, Harry Guy.
- LISTER**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 1 Jan 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Richard M Lister, a daughter, Andrea Marie.
- LYNN**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 6 Jan 1950, to Sgt Thomas Lynn, USA, & Mrs Lynn, a son.
- MacLEAN**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 31 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Donald N MacLean, a son, Douglas Paul.
- MAGRUDER**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 8 Jan 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs M M Magruder, a son.
- MALBROOK**—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 18 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Layron J Malbrook of Lowry AFB, a daughter.
- MALONE**—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo, 26 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Robert L Malone, a daughter, Margot Nancy.
- MANN**—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla, 19 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs W K Mann, a son.
- MARLOW**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Knox, Ky, 27 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Herman M Marlow, a daughter, Ellen Fern.
- MARROW**—Born at Leigh Memorial Hosp, Norfolk, Va, 5 Jan 1950, to Lt Jack Sinclair Marrow, USN, and Mrs Marrow, a daughter, Susan Norvell.
- MARSH**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 27 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Wade W Marsh, a son, Dennis Paul.
- MARTINEZ**—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 12 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Severino Martinez, Jr, a daughter, GERALYN.
- MATTER**—Born at St Edward's Mercy Hosp, Fort Smith, Ark, 29 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Robert A Matter, a daughter, Edith Ann.
- MATTINGLY**—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 4 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs Edward J Mattingly, a son, Daniel Edwin.
- McADOO**—Born at Osaka Gen Hosp, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 20 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Richard F McAdoo, a son, Michael R.
- McCAUGHEY**—Born at Lawrence Memorial Hosp, New London, Conn, 5 Jan 1950, to Lt & Mrs William H McCaughey, a daughter.
- McDOLE**—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 1 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Richard L McDole, a son, Richard Lowell.
- McGUIRE**—Born at Austin, Tex, 8 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs Allen McGuire, a son, Patrick William.
- McMULLIN**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 2 Jan 1950, to WOJG & Mrs James McMullin, a son.
- MELVIN**—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 15 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Charles Melvin of Lowry AFB, a son.
- MICHELSEN**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 9 Jan 1950, to HM/1 & Mrs Charles Michelsen, a son.
- MONROE**—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 27 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Paul B Monroe, Jr, a son, Thomas Neil.
- MORROW**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 7 Jan 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Jacob A Morrow, a daughter, Sharon Kathleen.
- MOTSON**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 4 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs Charles E Motson, a daughter, Elizabeth.
- MURRAY**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 14 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs George A Murray, Jr, a daughter, Marilyn Ramona.
- MYERS**—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 5 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Cecil M Myers, a son, Martin Luther.
- NEELY**—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 4 Dec 1949, to CWO & Mrs Charles V Neely, a daughter, Vickie Edith.
- NEWMAN**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 24 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Howard E Newman, a daughter, Karol Lyn.
- NEWTON**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 26 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Julius R Newton, a son, Robert Phillip.
- NORRIS**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 30 Dec 1949, to CWO & Mrs Edward Norris, a son.
- O'CONNOR**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 26 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Thomas F X O'Connor, a son, Thomas Xavier, Jr.
- ODERMATT**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 31 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Rudolph R Odermatt, a son, Wayne Lee.
- OGLE**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 4 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs James Ogle, a daughter.
- OLDS**—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 28 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Philip C Olds, a son, Lewis Frederick.
- OSBORN**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 29 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Arthur L Osborn, a son, Arthur Levern, Jr.
- PADGETT**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 26 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Howard A Padgett, a son, Ronald Augustus.
- PARADIS**—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 24 Dec 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Eugene J Paradis, a son, Emile Eugene.
- PASKIEWICZ**—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 4 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Harry C Paskiewicz, a daughter, Theresa.
- PEARSON**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Murble H Pearson, a daughter, Mary Jane.
- PEGUES**—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 2 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Thomas C Pegues, a daughter, Frances Ann.
- PERRY**—Born at Osaka Gen Hosp, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 21 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Milum D Perry, Jr, a daughter, Christine D.
- PISTONE**—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla, 20 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Joseph J Pistone, a son.
- PITTS**—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 2 Jan 1950, to RM/2 & Mrs Elbert L Pitts, a son, Darrell Lynn.
- POWELL**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 12 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs W E Powell, a daughter, Nancy Anita.
- PRATT**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 26 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Rogers J Pratt, a son, Rogers Joseph, Jr.
- PRICE**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 16 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs J L G Price, a son, Johnnie Lee George, Jr.
- PROKOP**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 5 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs John Prokop, a son, James George.
- PRUIETT**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 23 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Gayle M Pruiett, a son, Jerry Clinton.
- PUGH**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 23 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs J R Pugh, a son, James Rival, 3d.
- RADNEY**—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 27 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs S L Radney, Lowry AFB, a daughter.
- RANNEY**—Born at Bolling AFB, DC, 3 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Leona A Ranney, a daughter, Lona Rae.
- RASKA**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 3 Jan 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Joe L Raska, a son, Joe Louis, Jr.
- RAYNES**—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 28 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Edward Raynes, Jr, a daughter, Linda Michele.
- REIMLER**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 29 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs George C Reimler, a daughter, Hedy Linda.
- REINHARDT**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Portsmouth, Va, 27 Dec 1949, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs C Barnes Reinhardt, a son, Keith.
- REYNOLDS**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 23 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Joseph A Reynolds, a son, Joseph Wyndell Neely.
- RICHARDSON**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 3 Jan 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Clifford W Richardson, a son, Michele.
- RICHARDSON**—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 31 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Billy R Richardson, a son, William Ralph.
- RIGGINS**—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 31 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Thomas J Riggins, a son, Donald James.
- RISH**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 25 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Marion G Rish, a son, John Arthur.
- ROBERTS**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 20 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Ernest F Roberts, a son, Bobbie Lee.
- ROBERTS**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 31 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Glenn Roberts, a daughter.
- ROBINSON**—Born at Cp Gordon, Ga, 24 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Joseph E Robinson, a daughter, Evelyn Melonie.
- ROCKWELL**—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 8 Jan 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs William S Rockwell, a son, William Spencer, Jr; grandson of Brig Gen James B Gowen, USA-Ret, and Mrs Gowen.
- ROGERS**—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 27 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs N B Rogers of Lowry AFB, a son.
- ROGERS**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 21 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs O B Rogers, a daughter.
- ROSEN**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 27 Dec 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Bernard Rosen, a son, David Michael.
- ROSPERICH**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 23 Dec 1949, to CWO & Mrs Anthony Rosperich, a son.
- RUA**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 6 Jan 1950, to BM/2 & Mrs George Rua, a son.
- RUSSELL**—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 12 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Robert D Russell of Lowry AFB, Colo, a daughter.
- RUTH**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 15 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Lee F Ruth, a son, James Lawrence.
- RYAN**—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 31 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Clarence Ryan, a son, Mark Joseph.
- SACKETT**—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass, 18 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Roger W Sackett, a daughter, Janet Susan.
- SANDERSON**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 13 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Fred M Sanderson, a son, John Wayne.
- SCHMIDT**—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 26 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs James C Schmidt, a daughter, Patricia Ellen.
- SCHUB**—Born at De Paul Hosp, Norfolk, Va, 30 Dec 1949, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs Walter John Schub, a son, Douglas Paul.
- SCONZERT**—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 16 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs William R Sconzert of Lowry AFB, a son.
- SIEGEL**—Born at Ellis Hosp, Schenectady, NY, 29 Dec 1949, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs Paul Joseph Siegel, a daughter, Carol Brock.
- SILVERTHORN**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 30 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs M H Silverthorn, a son.
- SIMMON**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Long Beach, Calif, 25 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Lawrence H Simmon, a daughter, Teresa Lee.
- SLACK**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 24 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Harold Slack, a son.
- SLAYDEN**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 27 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs William M Slayden, 2d, a son, William M Slayden, 3d; grand nephew of Brig Gen H Weems, and nephew of Lt Col Van H Slayden, USAF, and Cmdr Alvin W Slayden, USN.
- SMART**—Born at Garfield Hosp, Washington, DC, 29 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs H G Smart, a daughter.
- SMITH**—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 5 Jan 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Paul W Smith, a son, Gary Lynn.
- SORLEY**—Born at Tucson, Ariz, 27 Dec 1949, to Col L S Sorley, Jr, USA-Ret & Mrs Sorley, a son, James MacDonald.
- SPEAKE**—Born at Osaka Gen Hosp, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 20 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Russell Edward Speake, a daughter, Janet D.
- SPRADLING**—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 12 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Harold R Spradling of Lowry AFB, a daughter.
- STEFFEN**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 29 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Edward B Steffen, a son, Kenneth Wayne.
- STEPHENSON**—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Carlton, Colo, 28 Nov 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Henry B Stephenson, a daughter, Jane Kathryn.
- STEVENS**—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo, 19 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Charlie E Stevens, a daughter, Sharon Rose.
- STEVENSON**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 16 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Lewis S Stevenson, Jr, a daughter, Marcia Ellen.
- STEWART**—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 1 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Arvil Louis Stewart, a son, Terry Lamar.
- STILES**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 22 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Billie Stiles, a daughter, Judy Ann.
- STOUT**—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 30 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Arthur Stout, a daughter, Mary Ellen.
- SUKOW**—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 25 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs George Sukow of Lowry AFB, a daughter.
- SUMLS**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 2 Jan 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Vernon L Suris, a daughter, Marchia Faye.
- TALOVICH**—Born at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 5 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs Melvin Talovich, a daughter, Kay Louise.
- THOMAS**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 1 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs William Thomas, a daughter.
- TRAUTWEIN**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 13 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Donald F Trautwein, a daughter, Terry.
- TULIPANE**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 6 Jan 1950, to Capt & Mrs Thomas P Tulipane, a daughter.
- TUNNER**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 12 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs William E Tunner, a son, Robert Baker.
- VAN AUKEN**—Born at Nassawadox Hosp, Nassawadox, Va, 9 Jan 1950, to Lt Col Robert D Van Auker, USAF, and Mrs Van Auker, a son, Howard.
- VAN CLEVE**—Born at Family Hospital, Cp Lejeune, NC, 25 Dec 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Roy R Van Cleve, a son, Roy Ray, Jr.
- VAN METER**—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 3 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs James S Van Meter, a son, Stanley Andrew.
- VAN SLYKE**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 26 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Gerald Van Slyke, a son.
- VARGOS**—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 20 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Joe F Vargos of Lowry AFB, a daughter.
- VESELKA**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 30 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Gilbert A Veselka, a daughter, Susan Merle.
- VINES**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 14 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Theibert D Vines, a son, Frederick Dale.
- VOCKE**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 30 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Robert D Vocke, a son, Robert Donald, Jr.
- WALKER**—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 15 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Raymond D Walker, Lowry AFB, a son.
- WALKER**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 31 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs J G Walker, Jr, a son, John Garland, 3d.
- WATTS**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 28 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs James H Watts, a daughter, Beverly Joanne.
- WELLS**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 15 Dec 1949, to AF Cadet & Mrs George Thomas Wells, Jr, a daughter, Candice Lou.
- WELLS**—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 7 Dec 1949, to Sgt & Mrs Bobbie G Wells, a daughter, Judith Elaine.
- WESLEY**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 7 Jan 1950, to HM/2 & Mrs J W Wesley, a daughter.
- WHITE**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Cecil F White, a daughter, Rhonda Jane.
- WHITE**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 23 Dec 1949, to 1st Sgt & Mrs Edward L White, a daughter, Wilma Wayne.
- WHITTLE**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 15 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Frederick J Whittle, a daughter, Joan.
- WIER**—Born at Sta Hosp, West Point, NY, 31 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs William B Wier, a son, Benson.
- WILKINSON**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 12 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Clarence J Wilkinson, a son, Robert James.
- WILLIAMS**—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 19 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs John J Williams, Jr, of Lowry AFB, a daughter.
- WILLIAMS**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 28 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs George G Williams, Jr, a son, Thomas George.
- WILLIAMS**—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 3 Jan 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Edwin Williams, a son, Brian Charles.
- WILLIS**—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 3 Jan 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs John O Willis, a daughter, Cynthia Ann.
- WILLOUGHBY**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 2 Jan 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Elmer Willoughby, a son, Gary Bernard.
- WITZLEBEN**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 19 Dec 1949, to WOJG & Mrs Eugene A Witzleben, Jr, a daughter, Suzanne.

Married

BROWNE-BAKER—Married at the First Methodist Church, San Angelo, Tex, 19 Dec 1949, Miss Sara Ann Baker, daughter of Mr & Mrs A Ray Baker of San Angelo, and Lt & Mrs C L Browne, son of Col Lewis E J Browne, USA-Ret, MC, and Mrs Browne of Boulder, Colo.

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CARTWRIGHT-POWELL—Married at the First Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N.Y., 5 Jan 1950, Miss Dawn Denise Powell, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Langford Powell, and Ens John Phillip Cartwright, USN, son of Mr. & Mrs. Paul J. Cartwright of Ellwood City, Pa.

CHALCROFT-GUNTER—Married at the Fitzsimons Hosp Chapel, Denver, Colo., 21 Dec 1949, Jeanne Elizabeth Gunter, ANC, and Lt William A Chalcroft of Lowry AFB, Colo.

DAUGHERTY-GRIGGS—Married at the home of her parents on American Lake, Tacoma, Wash., 3 Jan 1950, Miss Nancy Elizabeth Griggs, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Everett Griggs, 2d, and Lt William Anderson Daugherty, USA, son of Brig Gen & Mrs. William Foster Daugherty, also of Tacoma.

DROOMAN-RUSSELL—Married at the Chapel of Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass., 8 Jan 1950, Miss Muriel Pauline Russell, daughter of Mrs. Hilda May Russell, and M/Sgt Donald Gardner Drooman, USAF.

FITZ-WHITE—Married at the Naval Chapel, US Navy Yard, Portsmouth, NH, 27 Dec 1949, Miss Virginia Kate White, daughter of Rear Adm Joel T. White, USN, and Mrs. White of Durham, NH, and Lt Harold Carlton Fitz, Jr., USA, son of Rear Adm Harold Carlton Fitz, USN-Ret, and Mrs. Fitz of Somerville, Mass.

FOX-GARFINKEL—Married at Washington, DC, 13 Nov 1949, Miss Florence A. Garfinkel of Buckroe, Va., and Capt Jack W. Fox of Great Falls AFB, Mont.

HAZARD-THEYE—Married at the First Methodist Church, Emporia, Kans., 4 Jan 1950, WAF Capt Edith M. Theye, Chanute AFB, Ill., and WO Oscar T. Hazard, also of Chanute AFB.

KERVIN-WRAY—Married at the First Baptist Church, Santa Barbara, Calif., 31 Dec 1949, Miss Jean Marcella Wray, daughter of Maj John J. Wray, Res. Ret., and Mrs. Wray of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. William J. Kervin. The couple will reside in Alhambra, Calif.

MALLORY-HANSENS—Married at the Base Chapel, Sandia AFB, Albuquerque, NM, 20 Dec 1949, Miss Naomi Beth Hansens, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fred W. Hansens of St. Johns, NM, and Lt John Stevenson Mallory, Jr., son of Col. & Mrs. John S. Mallory of Ft. Bragg, NC.

MCOWEN-FRIEDMAN—Married at the David Adams Memorial Chapel, US Naval Base, Norfolk, Va., 30 Dec 1949, Miss Louise Irene Friedman and Lt William C. McOwen, USN.

NICHOLSON-EVANS—Married at Immanuel Methodist Church, Crisfield, Md., recently, Miss Elsie Lee Evans, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Horace Glenwood Evans, of Crisfield, and Ens Meredith Wayne Nicholson, USN, son of Mrs. Pearl Birch of Unlontown, Pa., and Mr. Carl Nicholson of Smithfield, Pa.

PETTORUTO-ZELLAR—Married at the Post Chapel, Ft. Myer, Va., recently, Capt Verena M. Zellar, Acting Chief of the Nursing Service, AF Medical Service, daughter of Mrs. Michael Zellar of Paxico, Kans., and Capt Marco J. Pettoruto of Andrews AFB, DC, son of Mrs. Dominick Pettoruto of Lawrence, Mass.

PINKEPANK-POPE—Married at the US Navy Chapel, Communication Center, Washington, DC, 7 Jan 1950, Miss Jean Ann Pope, daughter of Capt L. A. Pope, USN-Ret, and Mrs. Pope, and Lt (jg) Merrill Clyde Pinkepank, USN.

RESSIAC-HURLEY—Married at St. Mary's Church, Ayer, Mass., 26 Dec 1949, Miss Marjorie Hurley, formerly secretary to the Commanding General at Ft. Devens, Mass., and Maj Louis H. Ressiack, at present a student at the C&GSC, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

STEPHENS-KRAUSZ—Married at the Duke Univ Chapel, Durham, NC, 7 Jan 1950, Miss Betty Barrett Krausz, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Barrett Krausz of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Bart Nelson Stephens of Washington, DC, son of Capt Bart Dannelly Stephens, USN-Ret, and Mrs. Stephens of Fredericksburg, Va.

WITTHAUS-JOHNSTON—Married at Memorial Chapel, Walter Reed, Washington, DC, 7 Jan 1950, Miss Elizabeth Hill Johnston, daughter of Capt & Mrs. Donald Hendrie Johnston, and Ens William King Witthaus, son of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel B. Witthaus of Shelley, Idaho.

Died

BAUGHMAN—Died at US Naval Hosp, San Diego, Calif., 5 Dec 1949, Lt Cmdr William Edgar Baughman, USN-Ret.

BRUCE—Died at her home in Chattanooga, Tenn., 1 Jan 1950, after an extended illness, Mrs. Mamie Bruce, wife of Maj Richard J. Bruce, AUS-Ret, of 2808 Kirby Ave, Chattanooga 4, Tenn.

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BURKE—Died at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 9 Jan 1950, Sgt John R. Burke, USA-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucille A. Burke. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

CHACE—Died at US Naval Hosp, Bethesda, Md., 10 Jan 1950, Mr. Frank C. Chace, father of S/Sgt Raymond E. Chace of Chanute AFB, Rantoul, Ill.

COX—Died near Gulf Beach, Fla., 3 Dec 1949, Ens Robert Gerald Cox, USN.

DAY—Died at Evanston, Ill., 5 Jan 1950, Mr. Stephen A. Day, former Congressman, and father of Lt Stephen A. Day, Jr., presently on duty at Seattle, Wash.

EDGAR—Died at his home in Casenovia, NY, 6 Jan 1950, Cmdr Webster Appleton Edgar, USN-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elspeth D. Edgar, and a son, Rear Adm Campbell D. Edgar, USN-Ret. Interment was at Casenovia.

FITZGERALD—Died at the 57th Field Hosp, Wurzburg, Germany, 6 Dec 1949, Kevin R. Fitzgerald, son of Sgt 1/CI & Mrs. James A. Fitzgerald.

GREENSLADE—Died at Bellevue, Ohio, 6 Jan 1950, Vice Adm John Willis Greenslade, USN-Ret. The surviving relatives include a son, Capt John F. Greenslade, stationed in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, DC. Burial was at Annapolis, Md.

HALE—Died at US Naval Hosp, Long Beach, Calif., 30 Dec 1949, CWO Van A. Hale, USMC. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura H. Hale; a son, Owen W. Hale of Detroit, Mich.; and three daughters, Mrs. Leon Horton, Mrs. John Mossar, both of Detroit, and Mrs. Clyde Kopp of Oceanside, Calif. Interment was at the Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, Calif.

HOEBEKE—Died at Grand Rapids, Mich., 31 Dec 1949, Mr. Leonard A. Hoebeke, brother of Lt Col Adrian L. Hoebeke and Maj Arnold J. Hoebeke. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. June Hoebeke, and three sons and three daughters. Mr. Hoebeke formerly served in the Army at Ft. Lincoln, NDak, from 1934 to 1939.

HOOD—Died at US Naval Hosp, Portsmouth, Va., 3 Dec 1949, Ch. Mach Edward Dickinson Hood, USN-Ret.

LORD—Died at Littleton, Mass., 3 Dec 1949, Lt Cmdr Helen Jennie Lord, NC, USN-Ret.

MCGUINN—Died at San Diego, Calif., 4 Dec 1949, TK/1 Arvid William McGuinn, USN.

PEAVY—Died at US Naval Hosp, Mare Island, Vallejo, Calif., 8 Dec 1949, MM/1 Willis Alfred Peavy, USN.

REHKOPF—Died at his home at Falls Church, Va., 11 Jan 1950, Col. Ned B. Rehkopf, USA-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen D. Rehkopf; four sons, the Rev. Edward

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B. Rehkopf, S. J., of Wales, Great Britain; James F. Rehkopf of New Orleans, La.; Maj G. D. Rehkopf of Arlington, Va.; and Bernard F. Rehkopf of Alexandria, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. I. R. Engerman of Falls Church, Va.; Mrs. J. G. Anding of London; and Miss Ellen D. Rehkopf of Washington, DC; and twelve grandchildren.

RICHART—Died at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo., 11 Jan 1950, Brig Gen D. G. Richart, USA-Ret, of Savannah Beach, Ga.

ROBBLEE—Died at US Naval Hosp, Guam, MI, 7 Dec 1949, BM/1 Gerald Norman Robblee, USN.

SCHAFER—Died at Reading, Pa., 5 Jan 1950, Sgt Gerber D. Schafer, USA-Ret. Sgt Schafer was injured 27 years ago when he fell from an Army training plane shortly after the first World War and had been bed-ridden ever since.

SCHLAICH—Died at Memorial Hosp, Charlotte, NC, 7 Dec 1949, QM/3 Max Milton Schlaich, USN.

SCHWABE—Died at US Naval Hosp, Mare Island, Calif., 18 Dec 1949, Col. F. J. Schwabe, USMC-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude T. Schwabe of 2445 Mari- (Please turn to Next Page)

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loulise Way, San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret S. Towner, widow of Lt. George H. Towner, USMC, of 2435 Marlborough Way, San Diego, Calif.; and a son, Col. F. H. Schwable, CinPac Jnt Staff, Pearl Harbor, TH. Burial was at Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, 21 Dec.

SHEEHAN—Died at US Naval Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., 14 Dec 1949, Lt. Raymond Frank Sheehan, USN.

SIGWORTH—Died at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, DC, 4 Jan 1950, Sgt. Herman V. Sigworth. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Sigworth; a son, Herman, Jr.; and his mother, Mrs. Martha B. Sigworth, all of Washington.

TUCKER—Died at Pensacola, Fla., 23 Dec 1949, Capt. A. C. Tucker, USMC-Ret., of Springfield, Ill. Interment was at Arlington Cemetery, Washington, DC.

WILLEY—Died at Royal Navy Hosp., Malta, 7 Dec 1949, Cmdr Robert Soule Willey, USN.

WRIGHT—Died at Hoover Beach, Guam, MI, 11 Dec 1949, MM/3 John Joseph Wright, USN.

YOUNG—Died at Paris, France, 31 Dec 1949, Mrs. Mary Wheeler Young, wife of Col. Mason J. Young, who is stationed in Paris. Funeral services were held at the American Pro-Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, on 3 Jan.

Obituaries**Mrs. Hattie McLeeland**

Friends of Mrs. Louise Purcell, widow of Maj. James E. Purcell will be saddened to hear of the death of her mother, Mrs. Hattie McLeeland, at Kings Daughters Hospital, Yazoo City, Miss., 20 Dec., the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident 18 Dec.

Mrs. Purcell is recovering from a dislocated hip received in the same accident, at Campbell's Clinic in Memphis, Tenn. However, she expects to be at 1722 Tutwiler St., Memphis, Tenn., within a week, where she will reside for several months.

CWO Van A. Hale, USMC-Ret.

CWO Van A. Hale, USMC-Ret., died 30 Dec. at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif.

He had served in the Marine Corps for 33 years, having enlisted in 1912, and was a veteran of both World Wars when he retired in 1945.

Since his retirement, Mr. Hale has made his home in Pasadena, Calif.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura H. Hale of 1950 Palmdale, Pasadena; a son, Owen W. Hale of Detroit, Mich.; and three daughters, Mrs. Leon Horton and Mrs. John Mossar, both of Detroit, and Mrs. Clyde Kopp of Oceanside, Calif.

Burial was at Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, Calif.

CWO Robert C. Smith

CWO Robert Conrad Smith, Assistant Medical Supply Officer at Clayton Hospital, C. Z., died from a heart condition, 21 Dec. 1949, in the Clayton Hospital.

Military funeral services were held 27 Dec. at Corozal, conducted by the Reverend Milton C. Cookson and Army Chaplain McHugh. An American Legion escort attended the services.

Mr. Smith is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alberta Mead Smith, and his son, Robert, Jr. He was on his second tour of duty in the

FINANCE**MERCHANT MARINE****Economic Report**

Three Presidential state papers made public since the opening of Congress were favorably received in business circles. The long-range optimism of the State-of-the-Union message and the highly favorable Economic Report were reflected in the sharp upturn in security markets. This trend was not offset by the Budget Message, with its prediction of another five-billion deficit for 1951.

Shares on the New York Exchange this week reached the highest average price since August, 1946. Rails and motors led the uptrend, but most other stocks, particularly those of small business, were active. Profit-taking, however, turned shares sharply downward late this week, absorbing a considerable amount of the gain previously registered.

The favorable business forecasts in the first two of the President's messages were echoed in year-end reports of many corporations, most of which registered cautious optimism. The Budget Message was not regarded as an unfavorable factor, even though it confirmed previous predictions of a serious imbalance of the Budget. Actually the continued heavy Government spending indicated for the next year and a half was considered as a favorable factor in the maintenance of prosperity.

Management was particularly pleased to note that apparently there will be no attempt to increase revenue by heavy new tax levies. No drastic legislation to impose new curbs on business is expected from the current session of Congress.

While curtailment of coal production through the short work week of the miners is definitely unfavorable to business, the general labor picture is considered bright. Many industries have contracts with their employees which do not expire for another year and crippling strikes in major industries are considered improbable.

Canal Zone, having served overseas with the 42d Division in Austria in the interim between the two tours. His record of awards includes a commendation from Gen. Mark Clark.

Col. Frank J. Schwable, USMC-Ret.

Col. Frank Jacob Schwable, USMC-Ret., died of bronchial pneumonia after a long illness, at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Vallejo, Calif., on 18 Dec.

Colonel Schwable retired in 1935, after 35 years commissioned service in the Marine Corps, during which he saw action in the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection. He served with the American forces in Mexico in 1914, and in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic during part of World War II. He had two tours of duty in Panama and one in Peking.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maude T. Schwable of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret S. Towner, widow of Lt. George H. Towner, USMC; and a son, Col. F. H. Schwable, USMC, of the CinPac Joint Staff at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Burial was at Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego on 21 Dec.

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Merchant Marine Budget

For the promotion of the American Merchant Marine, President Truman has asked Congress for a fiscal year 1951 appropriation of \$164,734,125, compared with \$74,006,744 appropriated in the 1950 budget.

"Our national security requires an efficient nucleus of merchant shipping and shipbuilding, adequate to permit such expansion as may be required by a future emergency," the President declared in his budget message to Congress.

He noted that \$63,000,000 will be expended in subsidies—five times the average annual level before the war—and said that "to limit the burden on the taxpayer this subsidy program should be held to the minimum level that will satisfy national defense needs."

During 1951, construction of a second prototype vessel, capable of mass-production in event of national emergency, will be built. This prototype naval auxiliary would cost \$10,000,000.

Total expenditures for ship construction during 1951 are estimated at \$75,000,000, of which \$70,000,000 will be for vessels started prior to 1951. At the close of 1951, the President estimated that unliquidated obligations of \$199,300,000 will remain outstanding for such expenditures in future years. It was explained that most of the expenditures for ship construction are made from one to three years after the year in which the construction is begun.

The new budget reported that 2,270 vessels will be in the reserve fleet during the next fiscal year, compared with 2,179 in the current budget.

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to \$1,981 million in the President's budget for FY 1950.

"The importance of the Air National Guard, the Air Force Reserve, and the Air ROTC to the security program of our country is recognized by the Air Force. Our budget figure includes appropriation estimates totaling \$187,770,000 for the Air Force Reserve, the Air National Guard, and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. The strengths of these organizations are now approaching the stabilization point, and it is believed that the Fiscal Year 1951 will see all civilian components of the Air Force operating on a level program rather than an expanding one.

"Of the total funds requested for the Fiscal Year 1951, 37.3% will be utilized for major procurement in connection with the modernization of the Air Force; 28.3% will be required for pay and transportation of military personnel; and their subsistence, and their clothing and equipment; 22.5% will be needed for the maintenance and operation of aircraft and Air Force bases, plus their utilization for the training of military forces; 5.1% will be used for research and development; and 4.6% for the civilian components. Only 1.3% of Fiscal Year 1951 budget is set up for administration costs at the seat of Government and headquarters of major Air Force Commands.

"It should be noted that the President's budget provides a contingency item for public works for the overall National Military Establishment. The Air Force has a vital interest in construction projects because of the inadequacy of our physical plant; for example, the condition of our housing in Alaska is truly disgraceful. We expect to pursue our portion of the overall program as rapidly as possible."

Chief of Staff Vandenberg

"The current Air Force program consists of 48 combat groups and 13 separate squadrons comprising a military strength of 416,000 officers and men and approximately 152,000 civilian personnel exclusive of reimbursements. This same strength will obtain throughout Fiscal Year 1951. In terms of modernization of that force, Fiscal Year 1951 will see the introduction of additional jet fighter aircraft and the complete equipping of three of the four (4) Heavy Bombardment Wings and two (2) Strategic Reconnaissance Wings, with the B-36 aircraft replacing the B-29. In addition, the 4th Heavy Bombardment Wing will be in process of conversion to the B-36 by the end of Fiscal Year 1951. These changes, although resulting directly from funds expended from prior year's appropriations, are worthy of mention since the end result is an increase in combat effectiveness during the period under discussion.

"While aircraft to be procured out of funds contained in the Fiscal Year 1950 and 1951 Budgets will not evidence themselves in operating units during these same periods,

it is worthy of note to indicate the dollar potential of each. We plan to procure 1,250 aircraft utilizing Fiscal Year 1950 funds. By comparison, we contemplate the purchase of some 1,383 aircraft out of funds contained for that purpose in the President's Fiscal 1951 request. Approximately 95% of the funds for such purchases will be in support of the combat and MATS portion of the inventory. The remainder will be applied against training and rescue requirements.

"Since I have mentioned training, you may be interested in knowing that our major training programs will remain essentially unchanged through the succeeding Fiscal Year. These programs envision a pilot graduation rate of 3,000 annually, and a technical training population of some 25,000 students.

"Within the intent of the Congress, the Air Force has made available \$50 million for initiation of the early warning radar net. This has been accomplished by the reprogramming of resources from within funds provided for Fiscal Year 1950. These funds, supplemented by dollars contained in the budgets under discussion, for the purpose of procuring electronic equipments necessary to that program, will see a start towards completion of the system.

"At the beginning of Fiscal Year 1950 we were maintaining, world-wide, a total of 248 airbases, depots and industrial plants, 193 of which were on an active status. By the close of this Fiscal Year, we will have reduced to a total of 235 such installations, of which 60 will be held in an inactive status as a mobilization requirement. These latter figures represent a planned continuing level-off through 1950 and subsequent calendar years.

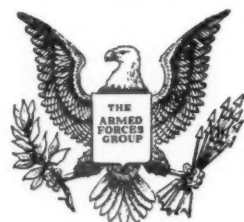
"The Civilian Components Programs of the Air Force, while remaining stable in overall strength, will tend to increase in effectiveness during Fiscal Year 1951. The Air National Guard strength remains level for both periods, at 49,500 for the 27 combat and supporting units. The Air Reserve will continue at its present level. However, in addition to the training to be conducted in the 23 Air Reserve training centers, corollary units and individual mobilization assignments; increased emphasis will be given to the training of the Volunteer Reserves. Our goal is the provision of training to some 151,000 Air Reservists through the medium of the various programs previously stated. Approximately 69,000 of these will receive drill pay."

Guided Missile Center

Brig. Gen. Jesmond D. Balmer arrived at Fort Bliss, Tex., 9 Jan. to assume duties as Assistant Commandant of the Antiaircraft and Guided Missiles Branch of the Artillery School. He succeeds Brig. Gen. Chas. E. Hart, who recently left for a new assignment in Germany.

USMC Quartermaster General

President Truman this week nominated Maj. Gen. William P. T. Hill, USMC, to be Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps with the rank of major general for a two-year period beginning 1 Feb.



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gain for both services of about 43,000 over present strength.

The President proposes that the Air Force continue its present organization of 48 groups and 13 separate squadrons during 1951. He declined to agree to expand the Air Force to 58 groups, for which Congress appropriated funds for the current fiscal year. The Air National Guard will have 27 groups in 1951 and the Air Force Reserve 25 base wings. The active Air Force will operate 8,800 planes of all types, the Air National Guard 2,400 and the Air Reserve 1,000. This represents a drop in operating planes for the active Air Force from the present total of 9,217.

While the 1951 Budget of \$13 billion for the military functions of the Defense Department appears to represent a substantial saving in comparison with the \$13.9 billion appropriated for this year, the actual expenditures in 1951 for all National Defense purposes are likely to be about \$400 million more than in 1950. The reason for this apparent discrepancy is that payments will have to be made in 1950 for large deliveries of material, principally aircraft, previously ordered under contract obligations authorized in prior years.

The principal saving to be effected will be in the marked decline in contract authorizations, which will be reflected in reduced expenditures in subsequent years. The 1951 Budget provides for a total of \$1.4 billion in new contract authorizations, a little more than half the \$2.7 billion granted by Congress for this year.

Funds in Reserve

The President observed that in order to avoid the creation of forces involving commitments over a period of years he had placed in reserve authorizations for the current year amounting to \$851 million. These provided for expansion of the Air Force and Naval Aviation, representing \$726 million for the Air Force and \$125 million for the Navy. Since these amounts were included in continuing authorizations they will be made available on 1 July 1950, for the Fiscal Year 1951, without further legislation.

While the new Budget contemplates the procurement of aircraft in 1951 in the amount of \$2.1 billion, from current and new authorizations, about \$400 million more than the \$1.7 to be obligated this year, the number of planes to be purchased next year will be 2,300, as compared with 2,800 being bought this year. The increased size and complexity of the new planes are reflected in the higher unit costs. In addition to 2,300 planes to be delivered next year, approximately 3,100 others will be delivered in 1952 and later years from authorizations provided prior to that time.

The total in the Budget for Naval ship construction in 1951 is \$298 million, somewhat less than the \$314 million provided this year. In addition \$467 million in previously authorized ship construction will remain to be completed in 1952 and later years.

Other major items of procurement will require the expenditure of \$678 million, 50 per cent more than this year, and three times that of the Fiscal Year 1949. The items covered are mainly combat equipment for the Army, Navy and Marines, including tanks, artillery, ammunition, torpedoes, guided missiles, and equipment for modernizing the fleet.

Money for Personnel

About one-third of the military expenditures—\$4.3 billion—will go for pay, allowances, subsistence, travel, and clothing for the active forces, with new rates of pay under the Career Compensation Act. Civilian employees of the Military Establishment will be cut from 865,000 provided in the 1950 Budget to 725,000 for 1951, a decrease of 140,000. Actual separation of this number of employees is practically completed, or will be as soon as many of them have taken the terminal leave due them.

The President in his Budget Message stressed the importance of the civilian components of the Armed Forces, recommending an aggregate increase in strength of 119,000, and of \$33 million in expenditures. He also recommended the construction of additional armories and other training facilities.

The President called for an extension of Selective Service as a temporary means of retaining our ability to provide mili-

National Defense Expenditures

[Fiscal years. In millions]

Program or agency	Expenditures		New obligational authority for 1951	
	1949 actual	1950 estimated	1951 estimated	Appropriations Other
Department of Defense, military functions:				
Pay and support of active duty military personnel	\$4,435	\$4,590	\$4,287	\$4,292
Operation and maintenance of equipment and facilities	3,418	3,224	3,294	3,406
Civilian components	539	705	740	757
Research and development	688	630	606	1,594
Aircraft procurement	1,230	1,656	2,081	81 \$1,937
Construction of ships	295	314	298	....
Major procurement other than aircraft and ships	198	455	678	755
Military public works	151	299	182	....
Industrial mobilization, service-wide administration and finance, inter-service projects, and Office of Secretary of Defense	390	487	491	535
Tentative estimate for proposed legislation (including military public works)	....	....	70	132 240
Unexpended reimbursements from mutual defense assistance program	....	—50	—225	....
Department of Defense, civil functions:				
Pay of retired military personnel	191	241	345	356
Other	13	9	5	....
Subtotal, Department of Defense	11,548	12,560	12,852	110,908 \$2,177
Activities supporting defense:				
Stockpiling of strategic and critical materials	299	580	650	400 100
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	49	56	65	48 15
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	—17	—81	—48	....
Other	35	33	22	21
Tentative estimate for proposed legislation: Selective Service System	....	....	4	4
Subtotal	11,914	13,148	13,545	111,381 \$2,292
Deduct 1950 obligational authority deferred to 1951	....	....	....	—22 —851
Total	11,914	13,148	13,545	\$11,359 1,441

¹Includes appropriations of 22 million dollars made for the fiscal year 1950 which will be available for obligation in the fiscal year 1951.

²Includes contract authorizations of 851 million dollars made for the fiscal year 1950 which will be available for obligation in the fiscal year 1951.

³This Budget also includes 2,533 million dollars of appropriations to liquidate prior year contract authorizations.

Military Pay Strength

[In thousands]

	Regular and reserves on full-time active duty		Reserves in drill pay status	
	Mar. 31, 1948	Dec. 31, 1949 (estimate)	1951 average (estimate)	Oct. 1949 average (estimate)
Army	538	639	630	565
Navy and Marine Corps	488	492	461	213
Air Force	368	416	416	82
Total	1,394	1,547	1,507	860

tary manpower for the active forces, which, he said, leaves unsolved the problem of trained manpower in the Reserves. He again pointed to the necessity for Universal Training, but this year he did not include any estimate for it. Last year his Budget called for \$800 million with which to start the program, but the Congress eliminated this item with scant consideration. The omission of any specific estimate this year indicates that the President has no present hope of securing Congressional approval of the proposal.

The 1951 Budget provides \$372 million to cover the cost of proposed new legislation, mainly for military public works, including housing, facilities for research and development, and armories. There is pending in Congress a public works bill recommended for enactment at the first session of the present Congress. No action was taken on this measure, except to re-

move the items pertaining to housing in Alaska and Okinawa and pass them as a separate bill.

Expenditures of \$109 million are proposed by the Budget for industrial mobilization planning. This compares with \$117 million authorized for the present year. These funds will provide for maintenance of standby plants, tooling of pilot production lines, and educational orders.

Retired Increase

The increase in the number of retired military personnel and the recent raise in

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compensation are reflected in the sharp increase in total retired pay from \$241 million this year to \$345 million for 1951. Of this amount \$78 million represents compensation of 30,000 retired temporary officers now paid by the Veterans' Administration. If the Congress approves the Budget recommendations this responsibility will be transferred on 1 July 1950 to the Department of Defense. In his Budget Message the President remarked that the Government is at present incurring obligations for future payments at a rate two and one-half times the current retired pay expenditures.

The President recommended appropriation of \$500 million for stockpiling strategic and critical materials in 1951. This amount added to other available authorizations would make possible delivery in 1951 and later years materials valued at \$1.1 billion. This will bring stocks on hand and funds available for this purpose to within \$729 million of the present total objective of \$3.3 billion. By the end of 1951, 65 per cent of the stockpile will be delivered and an additional 13 per cent will be under contract.

The transfer of military government of occupied areas from the Defense Department reduces the cost of civil functions of the Department of the Army by \$912 million. However, increases in other activities, particularly those of the Corps of Engineers for river and harbor improvement and maintenance and flood control, absorb part of the reduction. The total estimated by the 1951 Budget for civil functions is \$835 million, a net saving of \$747 million over the \$1,582 billion authorized for this year. However, there will be a supplemental request for \$320 million to cover certain civil functions in occupied areas for which the Army remains responsible.

Included in the estimates for the civil functions of the Army are the cemeterial expenses of the Quartermaster Corps, covering the maintenance of national cemeteries and the repatriation of bodies of soldiers who were killed in action or who died from other causes while overseas during World War II. The task of recovering the bodies has been concluded. Of the total of 358,967 who died overseas, there have been recoveries of about 279,000 bodies and the remaining 80,000 have been declared unrecoverable.

The repatriation of bodies likewise has been practically concluded. The remains of about 162,000 service personnel have been returned to the United States and about 7,000 more remain to be brought back. About 95,000 bodies have been reinterred in American cemeteries overseas and 15,000 more will be reinterred in the near future. Those buried overseas have been placed in 14 American cemeteries, four of which have been turned over to the Battle Monuments Commission and

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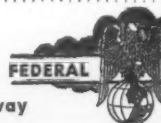
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the remaining ten will be transferred prior to 30 June of this year.

The Budget provides a million dollars for expenses incident to the entombment of the Unknown Soldier of World War II in the Amphitheatre Area of Arlington National Cemetery. The estimate covers the necessary construction and alterations of the amphitheatre, as well as the cost of selecting and transporting the body to America with suitable honors.

Savings Reflected

The entire Budget for the Department of Defense for 1951 reflects to a considerable extent the savings already effected by the drastic economy orders issued several months ago by Secretary Louis Johnson. The full extent of these reductions is now being computed and will be included in a special report to be made to the Congress on 1 Feb. by the Secretary.

In enacting the 1950 Appropriations Act the Congress specified certain savings to be achieved, and called for recommendations as to additional reductions in expenditures. While the exact amount of the savings achieved has not yet been determined, it has been sufficient to absorb about \$400 million in costs not covered by specific appropriations, including increases in military and civilian pay.

In his Budget Message to the Congress the President devoted a considerable portion to a discussion of the estimates for National Defense for the coming fiscal year. This section of the President's statement follows:

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Our expenditures for national defense continue to be the largest item in the Budget. Under current world circumstances, in which the strength of the United States is making such a vital contribution toward world peace, we must continue to make the expenditures necessary to maintain a position of relative military readiness. At the same time, we must plan our expenditures for national defense so that we will achieve our purpose at a reasonable cost, well within our capacity to sustain over a period of years.

This Budget represents a further step toward these objectives. It provides for active forces in a high state of training, available for immediate use if necessary and as a nucleus for rapid expansion in the event of an emergency, and for reserve forces, organized and trained for early mobilization if necessary. This Budget contemplates the continued development of planning for industrial mobilization and the accumulation of a stockpile of strategic and critical materials. It continues to emphasize research and development to keep our military technology abreast of scientific developments, and procurement of newly developed weapons to improve the equipment of the ready forces. At the same time this program is sufficiently flexible to provide a basis for rapid changes should developments in technology or international conditions make them necessary.

The recommendations for national defense in this Budget take into account the progress which has been made and can reasonably be anticipated in the programs now being developed for the effective integration of our defense plans and organizations with those of other North Atlantic Treaty nations. These defense plans, together with our assistance in strengthening the forces of these countries through the mutual defense assistance program, should provide an increasing measure of security to free peoples on both sides of the Atlantic as well as elsewhere in the world.

For the past two years we have been adjusting our military programs to achieve a balanced structure which can be maintained over a period of years without an undue use of national resources. The National Security Act of 1947 and the amendments to that act in 1949 have provided a sound organizational framework within which to work toward this objective. Vigorous actions have been taken to reduce overhead, to improve efficiency, to eliminate activities of low priority, and to realign our armed forces in accordance with a unified strategic concept. As a result, the estimate of obligatory authority for the 1951 program of the Department of Defense, including certain obligations in 1951 from 1950 authority, is 13 billion dollars, as compared with 14.2 billion dollars recommended for 1950 in the Budget a year ago.

My recommendations in this Budget provide for balanced land, naval, and air forces. In order to avoid the creation of forces involving commitments over a period of years beyond what we could reasonably expect to provide, I have placed in reserve certain authorizations for the current year which were provided primarily for the expansion of the Air Force. These recommendations for the Defense Department for 1951 contemplate sub-

stantially the continuation of the revised 1950 program.

The estimated obligatory authority of 13.7 billion dollars for 1951 includes 4.0 billion for the Army, 3.9 billion for the Navy, and 4.4 billion for the Air Force. In addition the recommendations include 0.8 billion for other Department of Defense activities, including retired pay and proposed legislation; and 0.6 billion for other national defense activities, mainly stockpiling of strategic and critical materials. Of this obligatory authority expected to be required in 1951, 11.4 billion dollars is appropriations and 1.4 billion dollars is contract authorizations, both requiring action by the Congress. In addition, 873 million dollars is to come from appropriations and contract authorizations which were placed in reserve in 1950 and are available for 1951 needs.

The estimated expenditures for national defense in 1951 of 13.5 billion, including stockpiling and other defense items, are an increase of about 400 million dollars from estimated expenditures for 1950. The increase results almost entirely from procurement and other commitments made under authorizations previously approved by the Congress. Expenditures in subsequent years will reflect the reduction of new obligatory authority for 1951.

Military Strength

Extension of authority for selective service, for which I plan to submit legislation, is vital as a positive demonstration of our resolve to maintain the strength of the free world. With it we will retain our ability to expand our armed forces rapidly in an emergency and will also insure adequate replacements to maintain the required strength of our active forces.

The extension of selective service authority will provide a temporary solution to the military manpower problem of the active forces, but will leave unsolved the problem of trained manpower for our reserve forces. I point out again the necessity of a program of universal training if we are to provide on a continuing basis sufficient numbers of men for the reserve forces, adequately trained to use effectively the increasingly complex machines of war.

The total personnel assigned to combat forces will be the greatest since the completion of the demobilization following World War II, although the amounts recommended for 1951 will provide about 3 per cent fewer officers and enlisted personnel on full-time active duty than at present. In 1951, it is planned to continue the organized units of the reserve forces at approximately the strength which is expected to be achieved by the end of the current year, but with better equipment, facilities, and training.

Under these recommendations for the Army, this Budget will provide 10 divisions, 48 anti-aircraft battalions, and other combat and service units. Complementing the active Army will be the National Guard with 350,000 personnel and the Organized Reserve with 255,000 in regular training.

The Navy under these recommendations will operate an active naval fleet of 652 ships including 238 combatant ships. Six Marine Corps battalion landing teams will be maintained. A total of 5,900 aircraft will be operated by the active forces, and 2,500 by the reserve forces. Supplementing the Navy and Marine Corps will be 204,850 members of the Naval Reserve and 50,772 of the Marine Corps Reserve in regular training.

It is contemplated that the active Air Force will be organized into 48 groups and 13 separate squadrons, approximately its present strength. The Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve will be organized into 27 groups and 25 base wings, respectively. A total of 8,800 airplanes, from trainers to heavy bombers, will be operated by the active Air Force, and in addition 3,400 by the Air National Guard and the Air Force Reserve.

Pay and Support of Military Personnel
The services of the officers and enlisted men and women on active duty will require 4.3 billion dollars, over one-third of Defense Department military expenditures. This will provide for pay, allowances, subsistence, travel, and clothing for the active forces at the new rates of pay and allowances set by the Career Compensation Act of 1949.

Operation of Equipment and Facilities

Estimated expenditures of 3.3 billion dollars will provide for operating and maintaining the aircraft, ships and vehicles, the airfields, training centers, hospitals, depots, various headquarters, ports, and other stations. Most of this amount will be required for the pay of civilian employees in these activities. These employees constitute the bulk of the approximately 725,000 civilian employees expected to be engaged in the military functions of the Defense Department in 1951. This represents a substantial reduction from the 865,000 provided for in the 1950 Budget.

Civilian Components

I have consistently stressed the importance of the civilian components of our armed forces. The Army and Air National Guard and the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps Reserves will require estimated expenditures of 696 million dollars in 1951, as compared with the 663 million dollars estimated for 1950. This will provide for the training of forces totaling 979,000, which approximates the number expected to be in reg-

ular training by the end of the current year. Continued improvements are planned in the equipment available to these forces and in the effectiveness of their training programs. In order to overcome a major deficiency in the program for these forces, I recommend that the Congress authorize the construction of additional armories and similar training facilities. Funds for this purpose are included in the amount estimated for proposed legislation.

In addition the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the Air Force, Army, and Navy will necessitate expenditures of 44 million dollars in 1951 to provide a continuing source of junior officers for the reserve forces and a portion of the junior officers required by the active forces. This will provide an estimated 19,000 new junior officers in 1951, an increase of 2,000 over the estimate for 1950.

Research and Development

The experiences of the last war clearly demonstrated the decisive importance in modern warfare of superior weapons and equipment and of the application of scientific research to the production of new weapons and techniques of combat. In peacetime, as well as war, scientific and technical advances here and abroad make possible continuing improvements in the performance of military weapons, and open to us and to other nations the possibilities of new types of weapons which can profoundly affect military concepts and tactics.

We must continue a broad and active program of military research and development. The research and development programs of the Department of Defense, together with the related programs of the Atomic Energy Commission, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and other agencies of the Government, have as their objectives to develop improved weapons and equipment for the modernization of our military forces, to exploit the possibilities of new types of weapons and devise defenses against them, and to stimulate scientific research likely to have future military applications.

Expenditures of the Department of Defense for research and development in 1951 are estimated at 606 million dollars, slightly less than in the current year. This amount includes the principal costs of the research and development activities, except for the construction of research facilities and the pay and support of military personnel engaged in research and development activities.

Aircraft Procurement

Procurement of complete aircraft will require expenditures of 2.1 billion dollars in 1951 for approximately 2,300 airplanes, compared with 1.7 billion dollars for approximately 2,800 airplanes in 1950. The change in average unit cost reflects the increasing complexity and cost of individual airplanes.

The recommendations in this Budget will provide for new contracts to be made in 1951 totaling 2.0 billion dollars, compared with 1.9 billion dollars in 1950. This contemplates that 851 million dollars of 1950 authorizations being held in reserve will be applied against requirements for aircraft to be contracted for in 1951.

Approximately 3.3 billion dollars of unexpended authorizations contracted for in 1950 and prior years will be carried forward into 1951. This carry-over, together with the contracts to be made in 1951, will provide 5.3 billion dollars of complete aircraft to be delivered and paid for in 1951 and subsequently. Under present procurement plans it is estimated that, in addition to the 1951 deliveries of 2,300 airplanes, approximately 3,100 airplanes will be delivered in 1952 and later years from authorizations provided prior to that time.

Construction of Ships

Naval ship construction will require 298 million dollars of estimated expenditures in 1951. While no new obligatory authority is recommended in this Budget, the 1951 expenditures will be only slightly less than the 314 million dollars estimated for 1950. Various substitutions and adjustments have been made during the past year in the uncompleted portion of the shipbuilding program. In addition to work completed in 1951, 467 million dollars of presently authorized naval ship construction will remain to be completed in 1952 and later years.

Other Major Procurement

Major procurement other than aircraft procurement and ship construction, will require expenditures of 678 million dollars, a 50 per cent increase over the estimate for the current year and more than three times as much as in 1949. This will provide, mainly, combat equipment for Army and Marine Corps troops, equipment for modernizing the fleet, noncombat vehicles for the three military departments, and ammunition, torpedoes, and guided missiles. The substantial increase in expenditures in 1951 results largely from the sizable expansion in this program during the past two years. The new obligatory authority recommended for 1951, totaling 755 million dollars, will be at a moderately higher level than 1950. This will continue the larger procurement program embarked on in 1949 and continued with increases in 1950.

Amounts included for combat vehicles, artillery, guns, and other equipment for Army and Marine Corps troops will permit substantial modernization of the equipment for the

ready forces, and will reflect the progress of our research and development efforts. It will provide an orderly step in the replacement of the equipment left over from World War II which by the end of 1951 will be at least 6 years old and therefore in need of substantial improvements in design as a result of technical and scientific developments. The equipment for modernizing the fleet will give emphasis to the role of antisubmarine warfare.

Military Public Works

Construction of military public works will result in considerably smaller expenditures in 1951 than in 1950. This is largely because only part of the authorizations proposed in my 1950 Budget were enacted. Exclusive of the construction for which legislative authorization will need to be made, 1951 expenditures are estimated at 182 million dollars compared with 299 million dollars for 1950. This will provide for such construction as housing for troops and their families, operational facilities, and facilities for research and development. The obligatory authority necessary for additional projects not yet authorized by legislation are included in the tentative estimate for proposed legislation.

Industrial Mobilization

The Defense Department's part in industrial mobilization planning will provide for maintaining machine tools and stand-by industrial plants, for tooling of pilot production lines, and for placing educational orders, as well as for continuing industrial mobilization planning studies with industry. Expenditures for this purpose are estimated at 109 million dollars in 1951 compared with 117 million dollars in 1950.

Other Defense Department activities, largely of service-wide nature, will result in expenditures estimated at 382 million dollars, a slight increase from 1950.

Proposed Legislation

In order to provide for early starts on projects and activities for which legislation is proposed, I am including an estimate of 372 million dollars for new obligatory authority, the largest part of which is for military public works for both regular and reserve forces.

Mutual Defense Assistance

The Defense Department receives reimbursements for some of the equipment which it takes from its stocks to ship to other countries under the mutual defense assistance program. The manufacture and delivery of equipment out of these reimbursements will, for the most part, not be possible before the following year. Hence these reimbursements will appear as credits in Defense Department expenditures in 1950 and 1951. As deliveries from these funds are made in future years, compensating increases in Defense Department expenditures will result.

Pay of Retired Personnel

Amounts are appropriated annually to provide the cost of pay for retired military personnel. The expenditures of 345 million dollars estimated for 1951 provide this retirement pay for persons whose services were for the most part rendered prior to World War II. The Government is at present incurring obligations for future payments at a rate two and one-half times the current retired pay expenditures.

Stockpiling of Materials

The stockpile program will provide the means for augmenting the supplies of materials expected to be available to us in time of emergency. Accelerated progress toward present objectives will be made during the year since available supplies have increased somewhat, partly as a result of orders placed previously to encourage new development.

I recommend 500 million dollars of new obligatory authority for this program in 1951. This amount when added to the authority already available will provide total authority for deliveries in 1951 and later years of 1.1 billion dollars. Expenditures are expected to rise from 580 million dollars in 1950 to 650 million dollars in 1951.

The recommended new obligatory authority will bring the funds for the stockpile to within 729 million dollars of the present total objective of 3.3 billion dollars. By the end of 1951, 65 per cent of the stockpile will be delivered, and an additional 13 per cent will be under contract for delivery after 1951. We will be nearer to our goals for the materials the supply of which would be the most susceptible to interruption, than for the stockpile as a whole.

Advisory Committee for Aeronautics

Expenditures for all other activities supporting defense will total 43 million dollars, after deducting 48 million dollars of net receipts in the defense activities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Slight increases in funds will be necessary for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to move forward with its basic research activities in aeronautics. The funds for the National Security Resources Board will be maintained at about the present level, and the cost of maintaining industrial reserve plants by the General Services Administration will decline slightly. Other activities provided for include the Selective Service System as well as various defense activities of other agencies. The defense activities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, having to do with rubber, tin, and fibers, will result in larger receipts than expenditures mainly as a result of reduction of inventories.